

An Inquiry Is Going On

Into the price of food
The housewife savings her empty purse
In a futile mood
The farmer who has truck to sell
That chickens, no his glaze
The price has grown, but don't forget
That growing prices are
An inquiry into Sunday's WANT ADS shows that
the POST-DISPATCH printed 6875 yesterday, 2471
more than the TWO other St. Louis Sunday news-
papers combined!

CONGRESS OPENS SESSION; PRESIDENT SPEAKS TOMORROW

Railroad Legislation Will Be
Foremost Subject; Food Em-
bargo to Be Advocated.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE ACTIVE
Prohibitionists Will Also Make
Demand for National
Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress as-
sembled promptly at noon today for the
short session, which will mark the closing
of President Wilson's first term.
With a crowded program of legisla-
tion, foremost in which is the Presi-
dent's plan for railroad legislation, Sen-
ators and Representatives settled down
to work as Speaker Clark and Vice
President Marshall brought down the
pavement. The opening was marked by
the usual flood of bills and resolutions.
The administration leaders' attention
was at once concentrated on the passage
of the big supply bills for conduct of
the Government and upon the limited
program of general legislation.

Speaker Clark declared the next
House, on the basis of the last election,
would show at least 116 Democrats with-
out a single Republican. He conceded 113 to
the Republicans. These figures do not in-
clude the independent group of four,
which, with the two in doubt, make a total
of 45.

"We have the control of the House
without any doubt," he said.
Led by Vice President Marshall, many
Senators and Representatives called at
the White House to pay their respects
to President Wilson, but he was out
going.

Second in importance to the railway
situation comes the agitation for a re-
striction of shipments of foodstuffs to
Europe. Thousands of petitions asking
for an embargo have been received by
members of Congress and at the White
House. It is argued that the increased
cost of living in the United States de-
mands a restriction of shipments abroad.
No final plans have been made by the
President for delivering a special mes-
sage on the high cost of living to Con-
gress later in the session, but Mr. Wil-
son is understood to favor taking such a
step when the opportunity offers.

Suffrage and Prohibition.
Women suffragists are expected to
push their demand for passage of the
Susan B. Anthony amendment to the
Constitution. Prohibitionists are ex-
pected to begin their fight anew for a Fed-
eral amendment.

The first day of the session never sees
much business done. Re-elected House
members get congratulations, defeated
ones receive condolences, majority and
minority leaders receive ovations as
they walk down the aisle. Galleries
are crowded with wives and friends of
members. In the Senate a dignified
calm prevails.

After a few formalities mixed with
a few informality, the House and Sen-
ate will adjourn today until tomorrow
to hear President Wilson deliver his
address.

In accordance with the custom he set
at the beginning of his term, President
Wilson will read his address from the
Clark's desk in the hall of the House,
while Senators and Representatives are
assembled before him. Members of the
diplomatic corps will hear him from the
reserved galleries and members of the
Cabinet will have special reserved seats
on the floor. The President's message,
about 200 words long, is purely a ques-
tion of domestic issues, the "state of
the Union," and gives first prominence
to the railway situation.

Man's Monopoly Near End.
Today's opening marks the ending of
man's monopoly of membership in the
House of Representatives. In the next
Congress the Clerk and the pages and
the Speaker will be calling "The lady
from Montana." Miss Jeanette Rankin,
Republican, first woman elected to Con-
gress, is expected to be in her seat
then. When she does arrive the House
will be confronted with revising its rules
to give her a place on the floor.

In the Senate three new members will
take the oath of office—James E. Wat-
son of Indiana, Republican, for the un-
expired term of the late Senator Shive-
ly, Democrat, who was temporarily
succeeded by Thomas Tamm; Bert M.
Fernald, Republican, of Maine, elected
to the vacancy caused by the death of
Senator Burleigh; William F. Kirby,
Democrat, of Arkansas, elected to fill
the unexpired term of the late Senator
Clarks.

Leadership in Senate.
In the Senate a successor to Senator
Clark as President pro tempore will
be chosen. Senators who have their
eyes on the majority floor leadership
made vacant by the defeat of Senator
Kern, are loath to take the office of
President pro tempore. They realize that the
man who becomes President pro tempore
will be out of the race for the floor leadership.
There have been some indications that
the situation might be solved by giving
the office of President pro tempore to
Senator O'Dorman, who retires with the
end of the Congress. This would
leave all the candidates for the leader-
ship free to enter the contest.

It is generally conceded that while
the important appropriation bills for
the fiscal year will occupy most of the
time between now and adjournment,
much general legislation on the admin-
istration program will be urged.

CONTINUED FAIR, COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 61 11 a. m. 64
7 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 70



GIANT FOREST TO BECOME PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT

Heart of Sequoia Park Contains
World's Biggest Trees, One of
Which Is 105 Feet Around.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Giant forest,
the privately owned tract of the world's
largest trees, in the heart of Sequoia
National Park in California, is about
to pass into the hands of the Govern-
ment.

Congress appropriated \$50,000 to pur-
chase the land, but the owners refused
to sell unless adjacent holdings valued
at \$20,000 were taken. An option on the
entire tract was obtained and the board
of managers of the Geographic Society
yesterday appropriated the \$20,000 to
make possible the immediate payment
of \$70,000.

In the giant forest, which is a table-
land about two miles in diameter, are
trees said to be 4000 years old. One of
them is the Gen. Sherman, having a
circumference at its base of 102 feet.
It is 275 feet high.

JOAN OF ARC INSPIRES FRENCH VALOR, JUSSEAU DECLARES

Ambassador Quotes Joffre as Saying
Victory Is Not Far

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joan of Arc was
the inspiration for the valor of the
French troops in the present war, says
Jules Jusseau, French Ambassador to
the United States, in a letter read at a
banquet given by the French Society in
St. Mark's Church yesterday.

"If we have deserved any praise in
the blood-stained last years, when the
enemy has come so close to her birth-
place in Lorraine without, however,
reaching it, we owe it to her example
and to her benign and powerful influ-
ence," he declared.

The Ambassador quoted a recent ut-
terance of Gen. Joffre, the time is so
far distant when she shall attain abso-
lute victory.

NEWSBOYS KEEPING UP STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—The strike
of newsboys which went into effect Sat-
urday night, tying up the sale of news-
papers in the street, remains in effect
and both the leaders of the boys and the
circulation managers of the local pa-
pers announce their intention of fighting
the matter to a finish. The strike came
when the price of newspapers to the
boys was increased.

Four hundred newsboys formed a union
and arranged to send committees to
confer with leading advertisers in the
interest of the strikers. The announce-
ment is made that the boys will also
refuse to sell the afternoon papers to-
day.

—Speaking of "Holiday Trimmings"—

It was a tremendous "trimming" that the
POST-DISPATCH gave both other Sunday newspapers
yesterday, when it hung up another mighty total and
excess of paid advertising in every department.

Total Paid Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 370 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 365 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both 5 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 214 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 208 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both 6 Cols.

National Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 38 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 48 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH lacked but 10 cols. of equaling all
competition added together.

Real Estate and Wants—

POST-DISPATCH alone 118 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 109 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both 9 Cols.

The above record is but one, showing how the
POST-DISPATCH dominates its field. This supremacy
has extended over a period of more than 94 years or 505
consecutive Sundays.

The Reason:
CIRCULATION
Average 1st 11 months, 1916:
Sunday only, 357,052 Daily average, 205,068
"First in Everything."

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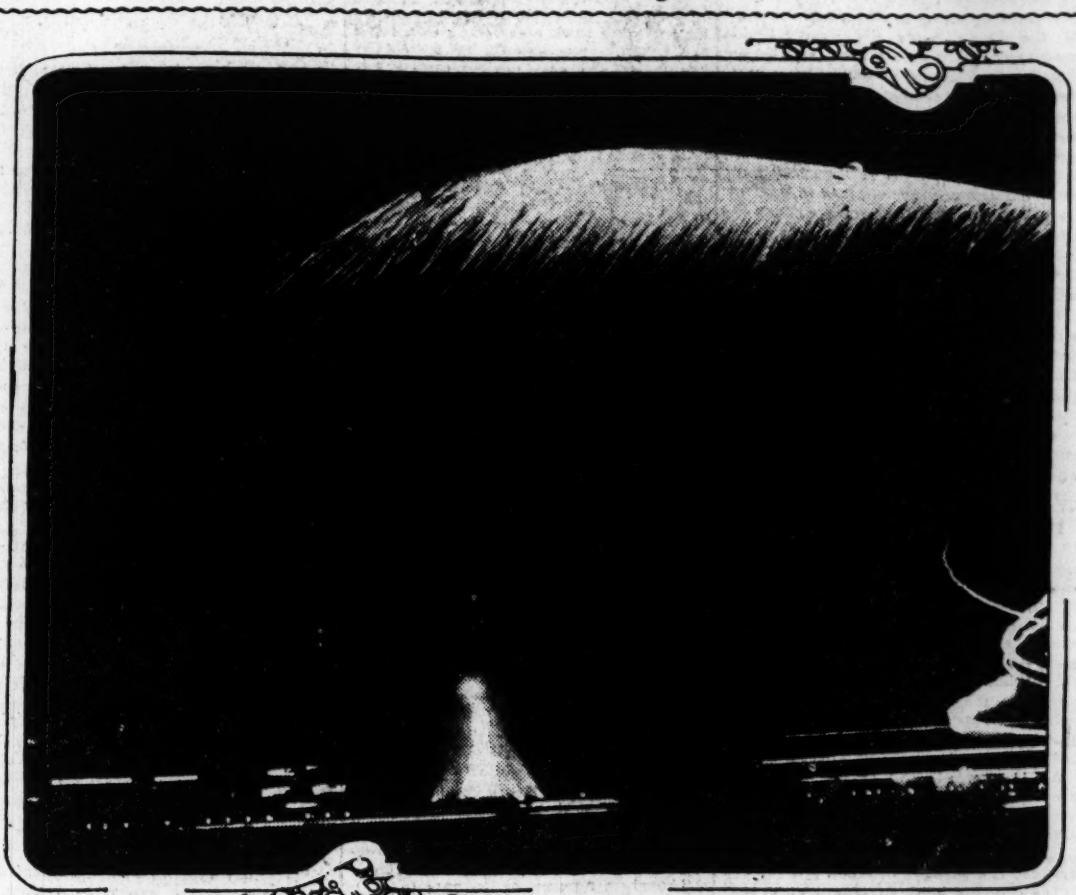
PRICE St. Louis and Suburbs, One Cent Elsewhere, Two Cents

NIGHT

EDITION

FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

Ruth Law, in Fire-Enveloped Aeroplane, Flying Over Liberty Statue as Permanent Lights Were Turned On



NEXT to President and Mrs. Wilson—and, of course,
the statue itself—the most noted single figure at
the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the
permanent lighting system for the figure of Liberty
illuminating the world, in New York harbor Saturday night,
was Miss Ruth Law, heroine of the Chicago to New York
aerial flight.

As the President touched the button that garbed Miss
Liberty in a robe of radiant white, Miss Law flew over
head in an illuminated aeroplane. Her passage across the
heavens was like that of a meteor and this photograph
made at the instant has vividly recorded it.
The fund for lighting the statue permanently was
raised by the New York World and the celebration in
honor of the event was under that newspaper's auspices.

M'DANIEL CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TODAY

Children of Prosecutor, Accused
of Wife's Murder, in Court
With Him.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 4.—Closing ar-
guments in the case of Oscar D. Mc-
Daniel, Prosecuting Attorney of Bu-
charest, Ky., and that of his wife, began in the criminal
court this morning. The jury is ex-
pected to get the case late today.

Judge Ryan read instructions to the
jury, which specify that a verdict of
first degree murder, second degree murder
or acquittal be returned.

The courtroom was filled to over-
flowing with onlookers. The men,
McDaniel's three children and his moth-
er, father and sister Maude, were in
court. McDaniel held his son Marion on
his lap.

Lockwood, special prosecutor,
opened for the State with a brief at-
tacking McDaniel and his relations with
his wife. He frequently glanced at the
defendant, who seemed unmoved. Lock-
wood spoke of his former friendship for
McDaniel, and denied any ulterior mo-
tive in his interest in the prosecution.

"It has been insinuated I had ulterior
motives in this case," said Lockwood.
"Gentlemen of the jury, that is for you
to determine, but under the law, it is
no defense."

"When I came into this case, July 20,
I did not know McDaniel would be ac-
cused. But on the same day Judge
Strop and Mr. Gabbert became attor-
neys for the defense. Why, I ask you,
did this man obtain attorneys immedi-
ately after I was appointed special pro-
secutor?"

Lockwood then went into the evi-
dence adduced for the defense and de-
clared that, if McDaniel had found his
wife, as he said, lying beaten on the
floor, his clothing would have been
stained when he is alleged to have
picked her up and placed her on the
bed, where she was found when help
was summoned.

Screen Shown to Jury.
The special prosecutor submitted to
the jury the screen from the basement
window through which a burglar is al-
leged by McDaniel to have cut his way
into the house.

He pointed out that the cut appeared
to have been made from the inside.
"Think of a prosecuting attorney,"
he said, "smoking about low booze-
selling joints as late as 11 o'clock at night,
leaving his wife and family alone, to
see, as he says, if the law was being
violated. It is incredible. You don't
believe it and no one in this community
does."

Lockwood laid particular stress upon
the testimony of neighbors that they
had heard a woman's scream in the Mc-
Daniel home at the time the State de-
clares the wife of the prosecutor was
murdered.

Rogue's Gallery Pictures.
"Gentlemen," he said, "you will re-
member that there has not been one
rogue's gallery picture flashed on a
State witness, but half a dozen Ber-
tillon police records and prison photo-
graphs were produced of witnesses for
the defense who testified against the
choking scream of the dying woman."

"These screams show the time this
murder was committed. Now, gentle-
men of the jury, you can't believe that
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FOOD HIGHEST IN NEW HAVEN. CHEAPEST IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Chicago Officials Investigate Prices
in 24 Cities Find Big Difference
Between East and West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—New Haven, Conn.,
is the costliest place in the country to
buy foodstuffs at retail, and Kansas
City, Mo., the cheapest, according to a
table of statistics submitted to the City
Council today by Alderman Nance,
chairman of the committee investigat-
ing the cost of living in Chicago. The
investigation covered 24 cities and the
statistics give the average prices of
20 acres of food, which in New Haven
was 45 cents and in Kansas City 22
cents.

The table indicates that New Haven
pays at the ordinary meat market 30
cents a pound for a cut of mutton that
sells for 22 cents at Kansas City, but
New Haven can buy sliced bacon for
21 cents, while Kansas City must pay
27 cents. A New Haven dressed chicken
costs 31 cents, while at Kansas City
the one may be had at 215 cents a pound.
In the matter of eggs the Missouri city
has an advantage, for strictly fresh
eggs are quoted at 40 cents a dozen,
while at New Haven the quotation is
75 cents. Butter costs from 3 to 4 cents
more in the Connecticut city than it
does on the banks of the Kaw, but 15
pounds of potatoes bring 10 cents more.
New Haven pays 14 cents more for sugar.

MAN SETS OFF BURGLAR ALARM OF DRUG COMPANY, IS CAUGHT

He Surrenders When Building Is
Surrounded and Shots Are
Fired at Him.

A burglar alarm in the building occu-
pied by the John T. Milliken Chemical
Co., 316 Clark avenue, summoned men
from a private agency yesterday after-
noon and resulted in the capture of a
burglar on the roof.

As the men surrounded the building
the burglar tried to escape down the
fire ladder but was headed off with a
shower of bullets. He surrendered. The
door to one of the narcotic rooms had
been forced open. The prisoner was
identified as George (Bugs) Herwig, 15
years old, of 1115 South Thirtieth
street.

Wholesale drug houses have been
robbed of drugs on numerous occasions
since the Harrison act has made it dif-
ficult for drug users to buy cocaine and
morphine.

The Milliken company installed a
burglar alarm system after a series of
thefts involving the loss of drugs val-
ued at \$3000.

SOMME OFFENSIVE SECOND GALLIOLI, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless to Tuck-
er, N. J.—"After five months of the
heaviest and the bloodiest of combats,"
says the Overseas News Agency, "the
Somme offensive at no place has ad-
vanced beyond 10 kilometers (six and a
quarter miles). This success was at-
tained in July south of the Somme. The
French conquered La Maisonnette,
in sight of the ancient walls of Per-
onne. Since this time, that is to say
since 145 days, the offensive has ceased
at this place. No further advance could
be made."

The great offensive which has cost
the western Powers 500,000 to 600,000 men,
has been stifled in blood and mud. It
means a Gallipoli on the continent."

Two Murderers Executed.
BELLFONTE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Two mur-
derers, one of them a youth, were elec-
truted today in the penitentiary at
Rockview. They were Dominick Digio-
la, 18 years old, of Pottsville, Pa., who
killed an ice cream vendor and Stan-
laus Wozosko of Beaver County, who
murdered a fellow countryman.

MACKENSEN DRIVE ON BUCHAREST IS STILL UNCHECKED

Petrograd Admits Capture of
Village 12 Miles South of
Capital—Heavy Fighting
Continues North of Alex-
andria.

Teutons Cross the Argechu
River, Last Natural Bar-
rier to the Rumanian
Capital.

Bucharest Tells of Defeat of
German-Bulgarian Army in
the Region of the Danube.
Three Towns Recaptured.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The War Of-
fice announces that the Teutonic forces
have occupied the village of Gradichite,
12 miles south of Bucharest. Obstin-
ate fighting is proceeding between Alexan-
dria and Bucharest.

The announcement says:
"In the Pitești-Tergovista region
(north of Bucharest) the Rumanian un-
der uninterrupted enemy pressure are
retiring."

"In the region between Alexandria and
Bucharest, and to the south thereof, ob-
stinate fighting is still proceeding. The
enemy, who here has been forced to
adopt the defensive, and retire, received
reinforcements and launched an attack.
He succeeded in occupying the village
of Gradichite, south of Bucharest. Rumanian
troops which attempted to attack the
enemy in the rear were themselves
attacked and compelled to retire."
"In Dobruja, attempts of the enemy
to attack were arrested by our artillery
and rifle firing."

German Advance Continuing Beyond
the Argechu.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—By wireless to Sar-
ville.—The War Office announced last
night that the Teutonic forces, which
have crossed the River Argechu in their
advance on Bucharest, were success-
fully pressing their advance.

The statement issued Sunday after-
noon said:
"Front of Archduke Joseph: Yester-
day was the fifth day of the Russo-Rumanian
offensive in the Carpathians. The
attacks were directed mainly
against the German lines in the Car-
pathian forests, on the Guttmann, on the
Smotrac and, with especial vio-
lence west of Babaludova and frequently
on the Cretina heights. The Rumanian
forces, always without result. Our
force made large gaps in the masses of
attackers. Advancing on the retreating
enemy, a German chasseur detachment
near Babaludova brought back four of-
ficers and more than 200 of the rank and
file. Also east of Kiritiba and on both
sides of the Trotus and Oltau valleys
strong attacks failed. Several hundred
prisoners were taken there."

"Front of Field Marshal von Mack-
ensen: The battle on the Argechu con-
tinues, having taken thus far the course
intended by our command. From Cam-
pului and Pitești German and Austro-
Hungarian troops gained ground fight-
ing."

"In the Argechu Valley last night two
battalions of West Prussian infantry
regiment II, with artillery, defeated the
main body of the wounded 134. von Rich-
ter of Field Artillery regiment 54, ad-
vanced as far as Gaechi (45 miles north-
west of Bucharest) and captured six
howitzers from the enemy. The Argechu
was crossed further down."

"An advancing Rumanian detachment,
which had pushed ahead southwest of
Bucharest against the Argechu and
Nislov, was outflanked and thrown
back with heavy losses."

"On the extreme right wing, on the
Danube, Russian attacks on Dec. 1 were
repulsed with heavy losses. The situa-
tion there was unchanged yesterday."
"The booty on the ninth and Danube
armies from yesterday's engagements
amounts to 2800 prisoners, 15 cannon, sev-
eral automobiles and many other ve-
hicles."

"On the west wing of the Dobruja
front Bulgarian regiments repulsed
strong attacks, partly by their fire and
partly by an advance beyond their own
lines. Further east Turkish and Bul-
garian detachments advanced against
Russian positions and made prisoners
from three Russian divisions, thus estab-
lishing the distribution of the hostile
forces. They captured two armored au-
tomobiles with British crews."

**U. S. MINISTER VAN DYKE
RESIGNS HOLLAND POST**

Dispatch From The Hague Telling of
Action Does Not Give His
Reasons.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—Dr. Henry Van
Dyke, the American Minister to the
Netherlands, has resigned.

**GERMAN CHIEF FOR RUMANIA
Administration Is Established for
Conquered Portion.**

BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless to Tuck-
er, N. J.—Gen. Tullit von Tschaf-
er and Weidenbach has been appointed
chief of the military administration of
Rumania, says an official statement is-
sued today, which declares:
"A large part of Rumania having
fallen into the hands of the central
Powers, an administration for the con-
quered districts has been established.
Several departments are under the
command of Gen. Tullit."

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSE Senator Owen to Introduce Resolu- tion for Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Owen,
Democrat, of Oklahoma, who will lead
the fight for a new corrupt practices
act, will introduce a joint resolution to-
morrow for an inquiry into expenditures
of all political parties in the last national
campaign.

"The resolution will provide for an im-
munity both for men summoned to testi-
fy and heavy penalties for perjury," said
he.

OPEN WINDOWS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—This is "open-
window week" in New York. The De-
partment of Health has sent out an ap-
peal asking that every window be open.
Posters have argued that closed win-
dows and lack of ventilation caused
pneumonia, tuberculosis, bronchitis,
cold and other human ills.

NEGROES BROUGHT HERE TO VOTE, LONG INFORMS OLIVER

Lawyer Calls U. S. District Attorney's Attention to Police Canvass of Registration.

BASIS FOR INDICTMENTS

Takes Few Names From List to Show Illegal Registration at Election.

United States District Attorney Oliver, who has under consideration a request of citizens for a Federal investigation of alleged election frauds in St. Louis, today had his attention called to the report of a police canvass in several wards where it was charged that negroes were fraudulently registered. It was suggested that a Federal or State grand jury could obtain this report from the Police or Election Boards, where copies are on file, and use it as a basis for an investigation that might result in the indictment of many persons fraudulently registered.

Breckinridge Long of 1145 Lindell boulevard, a lawyer, who contributed \$500 to the Democratic campaign fund and who has been sued for \$10,000 damages by a negro who was arrested at the polls election day, called the District Attorney's attention to the report of the police canvass.

Long said in a lengthy letter to the District Attorney, that he learned last Friday that the police report was on file, and that on Saturday he was permitted to see the report in the Police Chief's office.

"It was made pursuant to orders from the Chief of Police," Long wrote. "It covers 16 typewritten pages and contains the names of between 750 and 1000 negroes whose names appear upon the registration books, but who were not entitled to vote. It gives the names, addresses, the ward and the precinct of those not entitled to vote and gives the reason for the disqualification, and, in many instances, gives the names of the person from whom the information was obtained in order that it may be verified."

When in the Police Chief's office Long copied 18 names from the report to support his contention that the document would give a grand jury concrete basis for an investigation. Some reasons for disqualification of voters were their not having lived in the State for a year, or their criminal record.

"These are only a few names selected at random from a long list," Long stated, "but they are sufficient to indicate, that there was a wholesale fraudulent registration of negroes having moved here recently from the South and registered contrary to law; second, that there was a wholesale illegal registration of negroes who had been disfranchised because of crimes they had committed; third, that there was a wholesale registration of negroes from vacant lots and from houses where they did not live, all contrary to law."

"Besides the names given in the police report, an investigation should cover all those illegally registered. Whether they attempted to vote or not, this investigation of these facts might lead to light the persons responsible for having caused these registrations. It is not the unsuspecting negro who is the enemy to the public, but it is the man who conspires to illegally register and vote him who is the most dangerous kind of enemy to the public. Perhaps your investigation may develop who these gentlemen are."

Long says the "nonpartisan" committee, of which Paul Baker is chairman, and which has submitted a report for the District Attorney's action, is composed of 19 men, 17 of them Republicans, and two, "by possible construction," Democrats. He thinks that nine members of the committee who signed a petition to the Governor to have the polls shifted to strange beats on election day, were undoubtedly ignorant of the true import of the petition.

"The real object," Long states, "was to put the police in strange places where they would not know those fraudulently registered and where they would be least effective in protecting the purity of the ballot boxes."

It appears that the police canvass of the alleged fraudulent registration was not submitted to the grand jury which adjourned Saturday after indicting three Democratic election officials on charges of feloniously hindering a voter, and recommending that the new grand jury continue the election inquiry. Long calls attention to the fact that this report is available if a grand jury desires to see it.

The police canvass was made at the request of the Election Board. It was confined to six or seven wards in which there had been complaints of alleged fraudulent registration. After the police completed the report it was sent to the Election Board without further action by the police.

Election Commissioners admitted today that they did nothing with the report when it was received. Chairman Drabell said the report did not reach the Election Board until Sunday, Nov. 5, at 4 p. m., 38 hours before the polls opened, and that it was then too late for an inquiry by the Election Board to determine the accuracy of the police canvass.

The commissioners declared that some changes in the registration books might have been made by the board if it had had time to verify the police canvass, but that otherwise the only use that could be made of the report was as information for challengers at the polls, or for the grand jury in its investigation of alleged frauds.

Election Commissioner Wright, a Progressive and secretary of the board, declared today that Sgt. Kirk was not the man who should have been put in charge of the police canvass. "He is a partisan Democrat and a man whom

Woman Who May Cast Kansas' Vote in the Electoral College



MRS. R. C. LAYMAN.

MRS. R. C. LAYMAN of Hutchinson, Kan., will be chosen to cast Kansas' vote in the presidential electoral college, if the plans of Hubert Lardner, chairman of the Kansas Democratic State Committee, are carried out. Mrs. Layman is the first woman to be named as a presidential elector in the State, and Lardner believes that inasmuch as the women of Kansas aided materially in carrying the State for

President Wilson, it is only fitting recognition of the new voters that one of their number be charged with the honor of carrying the official record of the vote to Washington and casting it in the electoral college. The members of the electoral college meet in their respective states and after casting their votes, choose one of their number to carry the result to Washington, where it is recorded.

Folk, when Circuit Attorney, had indicted for violation of election laws," Commissioner Wright said. "Anybody else but Kirk should have been in charge."

"Some of those men reported in the police canvass probably were not properly registered, but that is a surprising small number to find in a registration of more than 120,000."

"No Evidence of Colonization." "I have seen no evidence whatsoever of a colonization of voters, and if that is what you mean, a systematic effort to plan to bring in voters who are not lawfully entitled to register."

Chairman Drabell, a Democrat, also declared there was no colonization of voters in St. Louis.

He thinks there were scattered instances, of perhaps a few hundred cases, where disqualified persons voted.

Both Commissioners Drabell and Wright said the report of the police canvass was on file as a public record, and that the grand jury or Circuit Attorney could obtain it by request.

MDANIEL CASE PROBABLY WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY

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was the scream of Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel without convicting this man of murder in the first degree. It was her scream and you know it. A good old woman who had known Mrs. McDaniel for years as a next-door neighbor testified she recognized her friend's voice in a cry of agony. "I knew her voice. She used to call the children in that high, shrill pitch so often," she

said. And there is no doubt she was correct. Time of Screams Heard. Lockwood said McDaniel was seen leaving his home 15 minutes after the screams were heard. He concluded: "Gentlemen of the jury, you have the man leaving the grounds of the murder, seen by witnesses who have testified here, and you have the scream of his murdered wife coming a few moments before, positively identified, and if that alone is considered by you men, you will need no other evidence upon which to base the certain proof that this man murdered his wife."

Taking up the motive, Lockwood said the testimony showed Mrs. McDaniel wanted a separation. "The defendant saw that a separation would ruin him," said the prosecutor, who then went into various bits of evidence.

When he concluded, Louis C. Gabbert of McDaniel's counsel began his argument. Mother Not a Witness. Gabbert emphasized the fact that L. W. Elliott of Kansas City, employed by a national detective agency, who gathered evidence against McDaniel, did not take the stand. He also declared the State did not dare place on the stand the mother of Mrs. McDaniel, who, he said, "has not spoken against this defendant."

Gabbert spoke of Lockwood's alleged personal feeling against McDaniel, and then told the story of the crucifixion. "Within the last few months a pretty good start of a reputation of the crucifixion of Jesus has gotten under way," he said. "These Burns detectives have turned loose the outthroats and crim-

INSOLVENCY FOR CITY NOT FAR OFF, PLAYER DECLARES

Proposed Increases in Expenditures and Reduction in Revenues Dangerous, He Says.

City Comptroller Player told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that "St. Louis will have to fast and pray" to keep out of bankruptcy during the next few years if the increased expenditures planned in ordinances pending in the Board of Aldermen and decreases in revenue advocated by city officials become effective. The proposed measures, he said, would cause a loss of \$3,000,000 a year to the city.

The Comptroller said the interest on the free bridge bonds amounted to \$382,750 a year, that operation and maintenance of the bridge will cost \$300,000 a year and that taxes which the city must pay East St. Louis and St. Clair County will amount to \$100,000 a year, a total of \$883,750, of which \$400,000 must come from the municipal revenues. An interurban car loop will cost \$100,000, he said.

He pointed to the movement of the Police Department to ask the Legislature for salary increases which would amount to \$750,000 a year, and to an ordinance approved by city officials to pay union wages to city employees who are members of unions. This increase, the Comptroller said, would amount to \$520,000 a year.

In addition to these increases, he said departmental increases already provided for in pending ordinances will amount to \$200,000.

"Even in view of these conditions," the Comptroller said, "there are movements to curtail the revenues. There is talk of discontinuing the mill tax on street railway traffic. This would be a loss of \$250,000 a year to the city. President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen, in his inaugural address, recommended the discontinuance of the merchants and manufacturers' tax. This would be a loss of \$100,000 a year from this tax."

"The city can add only 14 cents on the \$100 valuation to its tax rate. The rate for municipal purposes now is \$1.21. Each additional 1 cent of tax rate increase yields only \$62,000 on the present assessed valuation of property. The total net increase in revenue from the addition of 14 cents to the tax rate, allowing for delinquencies, would yield only \$182,000 a year."

The condition which confronted the city, he said, was one of the principal reasons prompting him to oppose proceeding with the improvement of King's highway.

POWER OF U. S. JUDGES TO DELAY SENTENCES CURTAILED

Supreme Court Holds They May Not Indefinitely Postpone Execution of Criminal Judgments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Federal Judges, the Supreme Court held today, do not possess inherent power, exercised for a century but without specific congressional authority, to indefinitely suspend execution of criminal sentences imposed in their respective courts.

Suspension by District Judge Killits of Ohio for sentence upon James J. Henahan of Toledo, convicted of bank embezzlement, was revoked.

Justices against whom this crime sooner or later will be justly charged and they devoted all their time to the conviction of this man. No other angle was played. It was 'get McDaniel.' They had no sense of justice. They meant to crucify him with their lies."

U. S. MARINES AND DOMINICANS HAVE FIGHT AT MACORIS

Few Americans Wounded in Encounter When Disarming Rebellious Natives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines and natives at Macoris, Santo Domingo, Nov. 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The heaviest losses were suffered by the Dominicans.

The affair was reported to the Navy Department today by Capt. Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The dispatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of the native casualties.

The fight occurred while the American forces were investigating Macoris, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

No Deposit Required From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

WHITMAN SAVES LIFE OF MAN HE BELIEVES KILLED FARMER

New York Governor Thinks There Is Possibility Condemned Prisoner Is Innocent; Gets Life Term.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The sentence of Charles F. Stielow, condemned to die in the electric chair for the murder of Charles D. Phelps, a farmer, in March, 1915, and three times reprieved, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Whitman. Stielow also was charged with slaying Phelps' housekeeper, Margaret Wolcott, but was not tried on that account.

Erwin King confessed he, and not Stielow, had killed Phelps, but later repudiated his confession.

"I believe that Stielow is guilty," said Gov. Whitman. "I cannot escape the conviction, however, that there is a possibility, perhaps more than a possibility, that this defendant is not guilty."

ESCAPING NEGRO IS SHOT Deputy Sheriff Fires When Man Un- der Arrest Runs.

James Ballens, a negro, was shot in the left arm today while attempting to escape from Deputy Sheriff Ben Reubins. His wound was dressed at the city dispensary.

Ballens was wanted on a bond forfeiture of \$800, and charged with carrying concealed weapons. Reubins was sent to the man's house, 1914 Chestnut street, where he took the negro into custody after a scuffle. A short distance from the house Ballens broke and ran, but surrendered when Reubins' bullet entered his arm.

Butcher Found Dead From Gas. The body of Emil Treder, 41 years old, a butcher, was found dead in a room over his shop at 375 Easton at 9:30 o'clock this morning by customers who missed him from his shop. The unlighted gas jet was turned on.

British Baron Killed in Flight. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Baron Lucas of Trudwell, recently reported missing after a flight over the German lines in France, is officially reported to be dead. In 1908-11 Baron Lucas was Parliamentary Under Secretary for War and became President of the Board of Agriculture in 1914.

4800 DOLLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT CHRISTMAS FETE

Post-Dispatch Girl Guests Not to Be Disappointed After All—Fund Begins to Grow.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$508 00

The first contribution to the 1916 Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival came from Higginsville, Mo. Several days ago Henry Banderman forwarded \$1, with a letter commending the sentiment underlying the annual hospitality enterprise.

The second contribution was received from Herbert Muller, in a communication written at St. Joseph, Mo., where he had gone in his capacity of traveling representative of the Missouri Inspection Bureau. "I presume that, in accordance with your custom on the part of you are creating a Christmas fund. As a small contribution to this, please accept inclosed check." It was for \$5.

These evidences of desire to have representation in the fund, from which is generated gladness and comfort for the destitute and deserving members of the community, arrived some days in advance of any reminder of the opening of the festival work.

They serve to emphasize the fact that St. Louis and neighbor communities are strongly wedded to the beneficent enterprise, finding in it one of the chief means of the givers for rounding out their own individual happiness on Christmas day.

Nickels and Dimes Help. The contributors of the nickels and dimes, who give in proportion to their ability, derive from them as great a measure of satisfaction over a good deed performed as do those who, having a more generous portion of worldly wealth, give in larger amounts.

There are to be dolls for the little girl guests of the Festival. This is an unexpected development of the past day or two, up to which time the Festival directors had every reason to believe that these articles, dear to the hearts of the little misses, were not to be had because of the shutting off of foreign supplies.

Some weeks ago James A. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Committee, went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to rest. At the time of his departure he knew of no source from which could be had the type of doll he would be satisfied to purchase for distribution among the girl guests of the Festival. He did not return in time to attend the first meeting of the Executive Committee on Friday and acquaint it with the change in the condition that had become known to him, and that meeting considered with regret the prospective deprivation. After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Reardon made known to the executive officials that he had bought 400 dozen splendid dolls, which required no dressing.

Dolls for Lame Children. For the lame and convalescent girls whom the Festival will have the pleasure of entertaining, there was a determined purpose to obtain dolls. There are not a large number of these children, so the problem was not believed to be beyond possible solution. An excellent start in this direction had been obtained through devotion to the cause of Mrs. Louis MacChure Clarke, formerly of St. Louis, but now residing in Kansas City.

When living in this city Mrs. Clarke was one of the enthusiastic and effective supporters of the Festival. Her removal

to another city did not lessen her love for the cause. Several weeks ago she set out to acquire dolls to send for the approaching event. She found the Kansas City supply very meager and extended her search to the Kansas side of the community. In both she found only a few dozens of dolls, some of them more or less dilapidated. She took them all, had them put in the best possible condition, dressed and shipped them to the Post-Dispatch. Their coming was announced by a letter in which the steadfast friend of the hospitality cause conveyed her earnest hope that it would expand until the whole of St. Louis looked for its annual recurrence with real delight.

Mrs. Clarke requested that these dolls be given to lame and convalescent girls. The chairmanship of the committee in active charge of this section of the enterprise is held by Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards, and she has advised the Post-Dispatch that she will undertake to enlist the Federated Women's Clubs of the city in obtaining an ample supply of dolls for the afflicted little ones.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

HAGERMAN TO SERVE UNTIL FIRST OF YEAR

Nat Goldstein, Circuit Clerk-Elect, Had Sued to Get Job at Once.

A decision in favor of James Hagerman Jr., Circuit Clerk, was handed down today by Circuit Judge Cave in the suit brought by Nat Goldstein to oust Hagerman from office.

Hagerman was appointed Circuit Clerk last June by Gov. Major after the death of Charles R. Graves. At the election Nov. 7, Goldstein, running against Hagerman, was elected to fill out Graves' unexpired term.

Goldstein obtained a certificate of election from the Board of Election Commissioners.

Gov. Major, according to Goldstein's petition, has refused to issue a commission to him. Hagerman alleged that he had a right to serve until the newly elected State administration takes office next January.

Judge Cave upheld Hagerman's contention. In the decision he said Goldstein could not legally take charge of the office until he receives a commission from the Governor.

Hagerman and Goldstein agreed that they would abide by Judge Cave's decision and not appeal. The unexpired term runs to January, 1917. The Circuit Clerk's salary is \$418 a month.

Charity Ball Fourth Degree, Arcadia, Monday night. \$1.00 the person.



**Santa Claus
Comes Early
—Before the
Corners
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That day of all days the house should be cozy and warm.
And it will be if you will exercise a little forethought.

Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater

Touch a match to it and instantly it radiates warm air, pure and sweet as Christmas cheer.

The Perfection Smokeless Heater is indispensable in the home, no matter what heating facilities you have.

It burns kerosene. Cheap and always available. Any good kerosene will do, but for best results use Perfection Oil.

No smoke—No dust—No odor—No ashes.

\$4.00 to \$7.25

According to Finish

An Excellent Christmas Gift that All the Family Will Appreciate.

Weights 12 pounds, is only 25 inches high and 12 inches diameter. Finished in highly polished steel or blue enamel. Trimmings are black Japan or nickel.

Easy to light—lift the drum and touch a match. Regulate flame as desired. No need to worry about flame getting too high. Automatic flame spreader prevents that.

Can be carried about easily—handle never gets hot.

Look for triangle trade mark. Sold by All Reliable Dealers.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
St. Louis, Mo.

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Other Homes Made Happy Why Not Yours?

The use of electricity in the home has been a big factor in taking drudgery out of housework.

Have your house wired for electricity and enjoy all the comforts and conveniences which "Union Electric" service affords.

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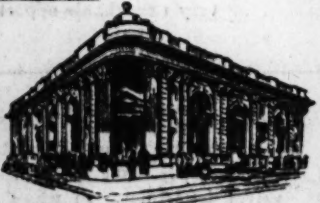
do you find that you are making any progress in a financial way, or are you in the same old rut?

It is getting along towards the end of the year. At the close of 1916 are you going to be any better off than you were at the end of 1915? There is time yet to get ahead, by opening a

Mississippi Valley Savings Account

Deposits made by Dec. 5th
draw interest from Dec. 1st.

**Mississippi
Valley Trust
Company**
Fourth and Pine



NEGRO IDENTIFIED BY GIRLS

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 4.—John Haral, a negro, who was arrested in Kansas City a week ago charged with attacking two Hannibal girls who were slashed by a knife or razor in their homes on the morning of Nov. 3, has been identified positively by Misses Margaret Clay-

ton, Ida Flynn, Ann Clayton and Julia Hodgdon, daughters of Hannibal business men.

The throat of Miss Flynn was slashed by the negro as she lay in her bed. He was frightened away and went to the residence of George D. Clayton, where in grappling with Margaret Clayton he cut her on the hand. A sister, Ann Clayton, and guest, Julia Hodgdon, saw the negro escaping through a window.

The Store for Practical
Xmas Gifts

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509 Washington Av.

The Prices of Our Entire Stock of FURS SLASHED

During our great two days' sale, this means an actual saving of 25 to 50% on every dollar that you spend for Furs.

The Stock Comprises Hundreds of Beautiful Muffs, Scarfs and Sets

A deposit will hold any fur piece or set that you select during this sale; furs are practical Christmas gifts, which you need not hesitate to select now.

The Fur Set Illustrated Is a \$25 Manchurian Wolf Set, \$15

\$9.50 Manchurian Rug Scarf.....	\$6.50	\$19.75 Black Opossum Muff.....	\$9.75
\$14.75 Black Fox Animal Scarf.....	\$12.50	\$14.00 Genuine American Cross Fox Set.....	\$50.00
\$21.50 Moline Cape.....	\$15.00	\$21.00 Jap Mink Set—round Muff and Hat.....	\$17.75
\$9.50 Black Coney Reymd Muff.....	\$6.00	\$22.50 American Red Fox Set.....	\$14.75
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Wonderful Suit Values Up to \$35

This includes practically every suit in the entire house, many of them received within the past two weeks. The prices have been greatly reduced for quick selling, and they are worth two or three times what we are asking for them.

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L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

610-612 Washington Avenue

Just Arrived—Smart New Serge Frocks

\$10 and \$15

Scores of new models just received from high-class Eastern designers, embodying newest style ideas. Included are a number of stunning wool jersey frocks, just the thing for skating.

New Skirts at \$5 & \$7.95

Satin Skirts
Plaid Skirts
Mixture Skirts
Wool Poplin Skirts
Wool Panama Skirts
Silk Taffeta Skirts

Fully twenty-five very charming new models; all the modes stamped as correct by fashion. All the suitable colorings in evidence—plenty of skirts appropriate for skating are represented—unusual values, every one.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR SOLDIERS

Committee Seeking Contributions for Troop B and Battery A Men.

A fund to provide a Christmas box for the members of Troop B and Battery A from St. Louis, who are still doing patrol duty on the Mexican border, is being collected by a committee of the Knights of Columbus, with headquarters at 1106 Olive street.

The committee is seeking contributions of cash and merchandise and has listed as things the militiamen might use to advantage—light fiction, tobacco, cigars, chewing gum, pipes and handkerchiefs, red bandannas for the artillerymen and blue ones for the cavalrymen. Those in charge of the collection are Joseph Kane, Alderman Luke E. Hart, M. J. McKernan, John T. Nugent and Pierce D. Killian.

Charity Ball Fourth Degree, Arcadia, Monday night. \$1.00 the person.

STOVE GAS OVERCOMES MAN

When Thomas Hawken, 62 years old, and his wife, Emma, 56, went to bed Saturday night, they banked the fire in the hard coal heater and forgot to open the transom.

Mrs. Hawken slept until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was unable to awaken her husband who was overcome by the gas and called in neighbors. He was sent to the city hospital and did not regain consciousness until after midnight, but is expected to recover.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

ROBBER KILLED BY LARGEST MAN ON POLICE FORCE

Patrolman King Who Shot Man in Holdup Is 6 Feet 5½ Inches Tall, Weighs 250.

The man who was shot to death early yesterday morning by Patrolman George King when the latter exchanged shots with five robbers in the room of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, 215 North Seventh street, was identified at the morgue later in the day as Thomas (Humpty) Carr, 46 years old, who has served three prison terms for robbery.

His body was claimed by his father, Bartley Carr, and his two sisters, who reside at 1622A Cass avenue.

Patrolman King is the largest man on the police force. He is 6 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. He is 40 years old. Before his appointment as a probationary patrolman in 1907 he was a decorator.

Tom Kelly of Winnipeg, Canada, who was found several days ago in the clubroom fight in a room on the third floor of 102 North Broadway with a bullet wound in the left hip, was identified at the city hospital by Patrolman King as one of the robbers band. Kelly, 30 years old, was wounded in a fight over a dice game.

King, in his account of the shooting, said he had been lured by a passer-by that something out of the ordinary was going on at the club. He hurried there and, peeping through a window, saw about 15 young men with their hands elevated, facing the wall, while two men were busy searching them. Three others, armed with revolvers, kept the crowd cowed.

The policeman quietly opened the door and ordered the robbers to throw up their hands. Two turned on him and began firing. Their shots went wild. King returned the fire and the two robbers fell. Another robber then opened fire and there was a scramble for doors and windows.

King picked up one of the wounded men and placed him on a chair. He pursued the others to the backyard, where he found the body of "Humpty" Carr on a pile of cinders. When he returned to the clubroom the man he had assisted had disappeared.

King said Kelly was the man he had placed on the chair and the identification was affirmed by "Monkey Joe" Pineschi, manager of the club. Pineschi's story of the shooting was similar to that related by King. Members of the club, all of whom are Italians, said they were playing cards when the robbers entered. They wanted to raise a purse for King, but the patrolman would not permit it.

STATUE, COPPER WIRE, CHICKEN TAKEN BY SUNDAY BURGLARS

Loot Also Included 350 Pennies, and Jewelry Valued at \$325—Dogs Are Subdued.

A statue of St. Anthony, 3000 pounds of copper wire, a dresser chicken, 300 pennies and jewelry valued at \$325 were included in the loot gathered by burglars yesterday. The statue was stolen from the home of Richard Hines, 2214 Hickory street.

At the foundry of the Laclede Brass Co., 207 Cedar street, two watch dogs tasted poisoned meat that was thrown in a corner while the burglars loaded a wagon with copper wire valued at \$1000.

Other burglaries were reported by Adolph Berg, 337 Sidney street; John H. Daimon, 1478A Clara avenue; Oscar Brodhage, 2909 Caroline street; Valentin Diefenbach, 449 Wilmington road; John P. Rens, 5333 Virginia avenue, and John Johnston, 1825 Pendleton avenue.

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CAPTAINS WANT \$600 RAISE

Chief Young, Inspector Walsh and the 14 Captains of the Police Department met in the Chief's office at noon today to decide what increase in salary they will request of the coming Legislature.

Capt. Seth Singleton of the Dayton Street Police Station opposed asking any increase on the ground that it would imperil the chances of the patrolmen and Sergeants, who have asked a flat increase of \$15 a month. However, it was decided that the following increases would be asked: Salary of Chief, to be raised from \$5000 yearly to \$6000; Inspector, from \$2500 to \$3000; Captains, from \$2400 to \$3000.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week. Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 20c.

JURY PANEL ORDER MISLAID

Judge Kimmel expected to draw up the December grand jury in the Criminal Court this morning, but found that no panel had been selected. He immediately phoned Jury Commissioner Seaman and asked the reason why the panel had not been called.

Seaman said that he had not received the customary court order, and had forgot to mention the matter himself to the Court. Kimmel said that at a recent meeting of the Court it was voted to draw the panel, and that evidently the order had been mislaid.

TOSTI, NOTED COMPOSER, DIES

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The death in Rome of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a dispatch to the Havas Agency.

Tosti was born April 9, 1846, at Ortona, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Good-By," "Adieu," "That Day," "Forever," "Farewell," and "At Vespers." He served as singing master to the Princess, who later became Margherita, and in 1880 he was called to London to assume a similar position to the royal family of England.

DOCTOR ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO PAWN ANOTHER'S OVERCOAT

Garment Was Stolen From St. John's Hospital and Belonged to Dr. William Kerwin.

Dr. Manuel M. Dorla Jr. of 1215 Dilworth street was released on bond yesterday following his arrest Saturday night in a pawnshop where he was trying to pawn an overcoat which, according to the police, was identified as the property of Dr. William Kerwin, 400A Laclede avenue. The coat was stolen Saturday morning from the clinic room at St. John's Hospital.

The police say that a watch pawned by Dorla several days ago was identified as having been stolen from Dr. Charles A. Vosburg, 5323 Berlin avenue, while the doctor was engaged in surgical work at St. John's. Dorla said that the watch had been given him by his father.

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Cattaneo, the Aviator, Injured. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.—Cattaneo, the aviator, fell today while looping the loop and was badly injured. His airplane was destroyed. Cattaneo attained prominence several years ago in Europe. In 1910, at a meet in Scotland, he defeated J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, establishing a British record for a single flight.

USE YOUR CREDIT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Make your selections from our splendid stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. We will trust you. Lottis Bros., 425 N. 2d floor, 308 N. 3d St. Open every evening.

Child Hit by Auto. Aimee Hynes, 13 years old, of 4118 Flora boulevard, was knocked down yesterday afternoon at Longfellow boulevard and Grand avenue by an automobile owned by Mrs. Anna Kamins, 2632 Ann avenue. Mrs. Kamins picked up the child and conveyed her home. She was cut and bruised.

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This noteworthy assortment embraces fine Coats of wool velour, knob cloths, beautiful Salt's seal plush, Egyptian velour and a variety of other wanted materials. Featured are large collars of fur, self and other warm reliable materials. Some have the full belts, others the semi-belts, while all are full swagger. Very unusual at..

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We have just received a number of magnificent one-of-a-kind Velvet and Satin Wraps, as the result of a fortunate purchase. Many have handsome collars and cuffs of rich furs, and all are elegantly made in every detail. Very exceptional at.....



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The Suits in this extraordinary collection could not be more dependable in character, and they exhibit the very latest word in styles. All are richly lined with fine fabrics. Many are fur-trimmed, while others are in the tailored models. A very remarkable opportunity at this special price of.....

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A Very Fortunate Purchase Recently Made in New York Permits Us to Offer These Really Wonderful Dresses at an Exceptionally Low Price.

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This splendid offering embraces elegant Dresses for afternoon and evening wear of luxurious satin, Georgette, Georgette combinations, velvet, chamois and tulle. In the latest styles and colors. Special at.....



Vases, Bud Wood Orn Lamps, On Porcelains and an almost for The display in Louis, and affa markedly good

Boudoir Sl WOMEN'S Leath Slippers in Light colors, ribbed, trimmed—shown in sizes.....

Felt Comfy S WOMEN'S, with ed soles, ribbed, shown in sizes.....

Camel's Hair WOMEN'S, in a from gentl el's hair cloth, w soles. All sizes, priced for Tuesday (Men's Store)

Men's Shirts—MADE of fine qua crepe, also wad dras, in solid shades Soft fold cuffs. All s (Men's Store)

Men's Union SAMPLE Suits, of grade worsted, ribbed cotton; 12 lb weight. (Square 11)

Boys' Blouse OF good quality peat striped High hand collar att and in tapeless style (Men's Store)

Blanket B WOMEN'S, in all desirable shades. Co collar and cuffs. S Specially priced for

Laces—Very GOLD, Silver and Novelty Laces, Bands, suitable for making hats, as well purposes.

Soap—10 B SWIFT'S "Pride" dry Soap, special for Tuesday. Limit customer.

Tuesday E Items F The Toy SOME unusu chances in Toys from Santa CHILDREN'S C ly made an R high back G ish, side arms. at SIDEWALK See exercise for male JUNIOR Hand constructed, ed special at GIRLS' Triey justable seat



Have You Visited the Wonderful Oriental Bazaar

IT contains a remarkable showing of quaint and artistic merchandise from the Orient. In the showing are

Vases, Buddhas, Bronzes, Carved Wood Ornaments, Lanterns, Lamps, Oriental Wall Hangings, Porcelains

and an almost inexhaustible list of items that are suitable for holiday gifts.

The display is the most complete in Saint Louis, and affords discriminating buyers remarkably good choosing. (Fourth Floor.)



Tuesday - Economy Day

ECONOMY Day has a very important message for holiday shoppers—it presents **REAL, GENUINE** opportunities for saving on the merchandise you want. The great demand for these extraordinary bargains may result in some of the lots being sold out before the day is over, and we only promise them to you while the quantities mentioned hold out. Read the list carefully—it's surely an inducement for **EARLY** shopping Tuesday.

No mail or phone orders will be filled

STIX, BAER & FULLER DRY GOODS CO.

The Sixth Floor Gift Shop

—joins in the spirit of Economy Day with special offerings in attractive gift articles, specially chosen for their utility and their beauty.



CARD TABLES—Folding style, 30x30 in. top, with nickel corners, special at \$1.39

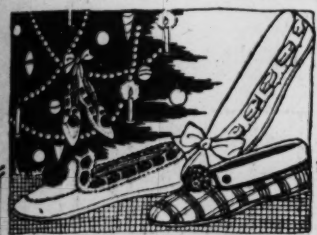
SMOKING STANDS—Of mahogany, with glass ash tray, special Tuesday at \$1.15

TELEPHONE STANDS—Of mahogany finish, complete with stool, screw construction—special at \$1.39

HUMIDORS—Of fumed oak, with zinc bottom and heavy lining, special at \$1.39

FOOTSTOOLS—Up holstered in tapestry or with leatherette top; fumed oak frame, priced for Tuesday at 69c

ASH TRAYS—Of mahogany, fitted with heavy glass bowl, and priced for Tuesday at 63c (Sixth Floor.)



Boudoir Slippers

WOMEN'S Leather Boudoir Slippers in moccasin style. Light colors, ribbon 75c trimmed. All sizes...

MEN'S Bath Slippers, made of Terry cloth, in various colors and all sizes... 39c

Felt Comfy Slippers WOMEN'S, with padded soles, ribbon 98c trimmed—shown in many colors and all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Camel's Hair Slippers WOMEN'S, made from genuine camel hair cloth, with leather soles. All sizes. Specially priced for Tuesday. (Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Farmer's Satin, Yd.,

SILK-FINISH, fast black Coat Lining. 32 inches wide. 45c (Second Floor.)

Colored Voiles, Yd., MOST wonderful value in this odd lot of Voiles, 25c many of the most wanted solid colors—36 and 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

French Serge, Yard, ALL-WOOL, fine twill Black French Serge, \$1.35 in suiting weight. 56 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Corduroy Coatings VELVET Corduroy Suitings, in cerise, red, lavender and gray shades only. 28 inches wide. While the lot lasts offered at Tuesday's special price. (Second Floor.)

Silk-and-Lisle Fabrics CHOICE of 150 pieces of these fine fabrics, in all the popular solid shades, as well as black or white—ideal fabrics for waists, dresses, party gowns, slips, undergarments, etc., at this very special price. (Second Floor.)

SWEATER SETS—Consisting of Infants' Cap, Sweater and Leggings to match—all of wool yarn, fancy weave. Shown in cardinal and white. Sizes up to 3 years. \$1.75

CAMISOLES—In flesh color or white crepe de chine, with wide band of Fillet lace, and ribbon shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, 89c

SCARF AND CAP SETS—Misses' Brush Wool Scarf and Cap Sets, in solid colors, with white border. \$1.00 Very special value. (Second Floor.)

Gillette Razors SAFETY RAZORS, Nos. 503 and 504—in silk velvet cases, with one dozen blades, at this special price Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

Calendars—Special "BUSINESS Men's Calendar," "Blue Ribbon Dinner Calendar," also "Calendar of Mirth and Good Cheer"—special while limited quantity lasts, at 25c. (Second Floor.)

Buckskin Gloves, Pr., MEN'S Heavy Buckskin, \$1.75 Extra special value. (Main Floor.)

Kid Gloves, Pair, WOMEN'S Heavy Kid Gloves, in ivory, and tan, wide embroidered backs. Slip-on style with strap at wrist. (Main Floor.)

Double Silk Gloves WOMEN'S Gray and Black Double Silk Gloves—85c warm and serviceable and a special value. (Main Floor.)

Sofa Pillows, Each, UNCOVERED Sofa Pillows, filled with silk down—35c sizes 22x22 inches square, and 18x24-inch oblong shape. (Limit two to a customer.) (Second Floor.)

Infants' Stockings, Pair, SILK-AND-WOOL, in white only. Double heels and 35c toes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Fur Caps

DETROIT style Fur Caps, in all sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Infants' Wool Skirts "GERTRUDE" Skirts, of soft wool zephyr yarn, 50c in white with pink or blue border. Sizes up to 3 years. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Hats at

BOYS' Hats and Caps, with inside earbands. (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Suits TWO-TROUSER Suits, in pinch-back style, 6 \$3.45 to 16 year sizes. Both trousers full lined. (Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Reefers, Each,

POPLIN Reefers, with fringe bands—in black, white and pearl—specially priced for Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

Men's Suspenders OF good elastic webbing, in fancy stripes. Each 29c pair in holiday box. (Square 14—Main Floor.)

Child's Set, Special,

SILVER-PLATED Knife, Fork and Spoon in box. (Main Floor.)

Lemon or Olive Sets OF Sterling silver, large dish with glass lining; including Sterling fork—all in velvet box. (Main Floor.)

Gift Box Stationery

CONTAINING two quires 89c excellent quality linen-finish Paper with Envelopes to match. Shown in pink, white and blue, at Tuesday's special price. (Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair, WOMEN'S Pure Thread 85c Silk Stockings, novelty stripes and plain colors. Reinforced at vital points. A few are slightly irregular. (Main Floor.)

Extra—Work Baskets ENVELOPE Work Baskets, 39c in red, green or blue, 39c trimmed with Chinese coin beads and tassels. (Limit two to a customer.) (Second Floor.)

Children's Stockings BLACK Cotton Stockings 19c—fine and heavy ribbed. Double heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

Silk Vests—Special WOMEN'S Embroidered \$1.79 Silk Vests, in white or pink. Variety of styles, finished with band tops. (Main Floor.)

Ice Skates, Pair ALL-LEVER Cast Steel Skates, rocker style. 47c Not more than two pairs to a customer.

Football, Special HEAVY cowhide, with pure para rubber bladder, rawhide lace and lacing needle. Official size and weight. \$1.98

Boy Scout Sweaters MILITARY collar, \$1.18 dead grass color. In boys' sizes only, from 26 to 34. (Second Floor Annex.)

Silk Bloomers at WOMEN'S Glove Silk \$2.49 Bloomers, in pink or white. Very special value. (Main Floor.)

Silk Union Suits WOMEN'S Glove Silk \$2.89 Union Suits—extra fine quality. White or pink. Special value. (Main Floor.)

Muffins—Special, Doz., CHOCOLATE-SPICED Muffins—a delicious cake seasoned with spice and topped with chocolate icing. 17c (Main Floor.)

Dinner Gongs, Each, SAMPLE line of Chinese Dinner Gongs—most of \$1.00 of them have three sounds, and all are sure to go quickly at Tuesday's special price. (Fourth Floor.)

Linenized Cretonnes TWENTY-FIVE pieces of 29c lined quality, for bedspreads, window hangings, laundry bags, etc., and an extraordinary value. (Fourth Floor.)

Dress Linens, Yd., IMPORTED Dress Linens, 35c in many popular solid shades. 36 and 45 inches wide, and in suit and dress lengths. Some slightly soiled, but all remarkable values at the price. (Second Floor.)

Linoleum, Square Yard BEST grade Printed Linoleum, four yards wide, 48c in attractive patterns. (Fourth Floor.)

Amxminster Rugs ORIENTAL designs—size 22½x36 inches—excellent quality—priced while 100 last. (Fourth Floor.)



MANICURE SETS—French Ivory Manicure Sets, of six pieces, in lined box, \$3.00

FRENCH IVORY SETS—consisting of one Ivory Box and one Hair Receiver, large size—2½ inches high. (Limit two to a buyer.) \$1.69

SILVER THIMBLES—Sterling Silver Thimbles, neat engraved patterns. Assorted sizes, at Tuesday's special price, 10c

SEWING BOXES—Fitted with doll, needles, buttons, etc. A practical gift for children, each 19c (Main Floor.)

Polish Mops at CEDAR Oil Polish Mops, in triangle shape, with adjustable handle. 49c (Fifth Floor.)

Children's Sulkies WELL made and with long handle. Only twenty to offer, so early shopping is imperative. (Fifth Floor.)

Smoking Stands METAL Smoking Stands, 27 inches high, equipped with two cigar rests and safety match holder. Shown in bronze finish. Extra special value. (Fifth Floor.)

Suit Cases MADE of select stock leather over steel frame; heavy straps all around; 16-inch size; full cloth-lined, with fold in lid; brass locks and bolts; sewed-on handles. (Second Floor Annex.)

Traveling Bags at MADE of select grain leather—full leather—lined, with three pockets. English hand-sewn frame, reinforced corners, brass lock and bolts and patent disappearing handle. 18-inch size. (Second Floor Annex.)

Interesting Offerings in Jewelry PEARL NECKLACES, with various size pearls, in white, gray or pink, with a beautiful luster—in gray velvet box, special, \$1.19

ENAMELED CHATELAIN WATCHES—in small size, guaranteed time-keepers, various colors, special, \$1.95

MEN'S BELT BUCKLES—hand-engraved, complete with belt, special at 65c

COMBS, BARBETTES AND PINS—Fancy or plain stone set, in box, special, 95c

LA VALLIERES—10-k. solid gold chain and pendant in attractive stone-set design, with pearl drop—each in fancy lined box—special, 95c (Main Floor.)

Incomparable Economy Offering—

486 High-Grade Suits and Coats

THE price quoted represents but a small part of the actual value of these splendid Coats and Suits. In many instances the sale price scarcely covers the actual cost of manufacture. The garments are taken from our regular stocks, being numbers from our much higher-priced lines that have sold down to a few of a kind and afford wide range of sizes and color choosings. Materials are: Velours, velveteen, diagonals, kerseys, serges, twills, gabardines, broadcloths and corduroys, and many other of the popular Fall Fabrics.

Economies in the Downstairs Christmas Store

Union Suits—Special CHILDREN'S, ribbed or flat fleece lined. High neck, long sleeves, drop seat. 59c

Union Suits—Special WOMEN'S fleece-lined, fine ribbed. High neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. 59c

Women's Stockings FIBER silk, in black, white and colors—boot length. Double heel soles, toes, high heels and double lisle garter tops. Slight irregulars. 19c

Men's Cotton Socks MEDIUM weight, black and white colors. 84c

Men's Silk Socks BLACK and colored fiber. Socks. Medium weight. Extra double lisle soles, toes and high heels. Slight "seconds." 19c

Pretty Dresses SMART models of silk, tailored or prettily trimmed styles, in colors navy, green, brown, plum and black. Sizes 16 to 44. \$8.50

Sweater Vests at WOMEN'S navy, gray and red Sweater Vests 75c of wool yarn. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Tuesday's special price.

Men's Knit Gloves SHOWN in black, brown, navy and gray at 35c Tuesday's special price.

Table Silverware, Each, ABOUT 5000 pieces, representing a large Eastern manufacturer. Included are: Knives, Forks, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells and other pieces. Very special values. Each, 9c, 6 pieces for 50c.

Rag Rugs HARANA Rag Rugs, 27x54 inches—plain centers with chintz borders, in colors blue, tan, green and yellow. 98c

Men's Work Shirts CHAMBRAY Shirts, full cut, with attached collars and faced sleeves. Sizes to 17. 39c

Coating Corduroy, Yard, BROCADE Coating Corduroy, wide cords, and in various shades of blue, gray, etc. Heavy weight. 28 inches wide. 39c

Shaker Flannel, Yard, SOFT-FLEECE, pure-white Cotton Shaker Flannel. 5c

Challis—Special HALF-WOOL Challis, in neat, small patterns, for women's kimono and dressing saques. 30 inches wide. 19c

Bed Comforts, Each, FANCY satin-covered, with border, fancy scroll stitched and filled with white cotton. \$2.69

Flannelette Shirts MEN'S Good Quality Flannelette Shirts, in gray, blue or fancy stripes. Flat or military collar and pockets. All sizes. 39c

Men's Underwear SHIRTS or Drawers, heavy quality, flat, sanitary fleeced. All sizes. 39c

Men's Union Suits FLAT, fleece-lined, heavy weight. Closed crotch. Sizes to 46. 89c

Children's Coats CORDUROY Coats, in navy and brown. Double breasted and quilted lined. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Very special value.

Wilton Velvet Rugs EXTRA quality, in wide selection of Oriental and floral designs. 27x54-inch size. \$1.59

Pillowcases, Each, READYMADE Scallop Pillowcases, bleached—45x36-inch sizes. 15c

Initial Handkerchiefs WOMEN'S Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered floral designs, in one-corner effects; six in burnt-wood box; very specially priced for Tuesday. 39c

Traveling Bears Series EACH Book beautifully bound in boards, with 25c lots of pictures and one in full color. Choice of: The Adventures of the Traveling Bears. The Traveling Bears in the East and West. The Traveling Bears in New York. The Traveling Bears in Outdoor Sports. The Traveling Bears at Play. The Traveling Bears in England. The Traveling Bears Across the Sea. Extra special value at 25c each.

Portieres, Each, ROPE Portieres, made of extra heavy quality chenille cord, in dark red only—finished with large tassels. Fit doors to six feet. Remarkable value. \$1.50

Marquisettes, Yard, HEAVY Mercerized Marquisettes, suitable for window hangings as well as hand-crochet work. Very special. 22c

Window Shades, Each, OPAQUE Window Shades, in white or green—mounted on splendid self-acting spring roll; specially priced. 30c

"Economy Day" Luncheon—25c Vegetable au Tomate, or Beef Broth With Rice—Choice of—Kipped Herring, Potato Salad, Roast Cote of Pork, Sage Dressing, Hamburger Steak, Escalloped Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Crumb Pudding, Spice Sauce, Apple Pie, or Ice Cream, Vanilla Wafer, Tea, Coffee, Iced Tea (Downstairs Store)



Tuesday Economy Items From The Toy Store

SOME unusual buying chances in the choicest Toys from Santa's shop.

CHILDREN'S Chairs, strongly made and neatly finished; special at 39c

ROCKERS, well made, with high back. Golden oak finish, side arms. Special value at \$1.00

SIDEWALK Scoots—splendid exercise for boys. Well made. 79c

JUNIOR Hand Cars, strongly constructed, neatly painted; special at \$3.25

GIRLS' Tricycles, with adjustable seat, steel wheels, \$3.89 (Fifth Floor.)

St. Louis Foremost Christmas Store

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

It's an Advantage to Shop Early

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Have You Switched to RED CROWN Gasoline Yet?

Thousands of St. Louis motorists have. They refuse to pay more than 14.9c per gallon for gasoline that is no better, and in most cases not as good as Red Crown.

Red Crown Gasoline is not only marketed by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, but is *manufactured* by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The Standard Oil Company is, therefore, in a position to guarantee, and does guarantee, that every gallon of Red Crown will be exactly the same as the gallons of Red Crown you bought last week—no matter where you bought them.

Red Crown Gasoline Is 14.9c Per Gal.

Red Crown Gasoline is not an elementary chemical compound.

Red Crown Gasoline is a mechanical mixture, of a large number of such compounds, carefully developed from authoritative, scientific data, worked out by the most eminent petroleum chemists and automobile engineers available.

Red Crown Gasoline is composed of fractions having low, intermediate and high boiling points presenting a continuous chain, beginning at about 90 degrees Fahrenheit and ending around 400 degrees Fahrenheit, with no gaps, each one vaporizing at a different temperature.

Red Crown Gasoline contains the correct percentage of low boiling points to insure easy starting when the engine is cold. Too many low boiling points cause, in addition to engine troubles, undue evaporation in storage.

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Gumbo

Red Crown Gasoline contains the correct percentage of high boiling points to insure a maximum of power. In a test run a car with Red Crown Gasoline in its tank developed a speed 58 miles an hour on country roads, and gave 28.9 miles per gallon on boulevards.

Too many high boiling points cause fouling and corrosion of cylinders.

Once your carburetor is adjusted to Red Crown Gasoline, never will you have to change it, except for seasonal corrections.

Red Crown Gasoline vaporizes to the last drop. It burns with a quick, snappy explosion.

Red Crown gives more power, more speed, more miles per gallon.

Regardless of what anyone may say to you, remember this—gravity has absolutely nothing to do with measuring the efficiency of gasoline for motor fuel.

The secret is in the boiling points. Get in line today. Place your order for Red Crown Gasoline and let your engine deliver the maximum of power of which it is capable, and at the same time save you considerable money.

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Good shades; remnant
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Heavy Winter Coats;
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Of striped percale; some
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TURKEY DINN

CROKER BACK FOR LONG STAY

Former Boss of Tammany Appears With Yellow Hair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Richard Croker, formerly leader of Tammany Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Croker, arrived here yesterday from Ireland. Croker said he probably would remain in America two or three years. His once snow-white hair has turned yellow as the result of an operation. Croker expressed surprise that President Wilson had not had a "walk-over" in the recent election.

TRUE HAIR GROWER

Parisian Sage Puts Hair on Your Head and Helps to Keep It There

What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray?

Do you want to look old before your time? Give up the thought; old age will come all too soon.

Look after your hair. Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies hair needs—just what you want. It aims to prevent graying and baldness by putting life and nourishment into the hair roots.

Man or woman, no matter how old you are, Parisian Sage will help you to look younger and more attractive. It will not cost more than 50 cents, and your money back if it does not remove all dandruff, stop falling hair or itching of the scalp. It will make your hair luxuriant, bright and beautiful. It is a most refreshing, pleasant and invigorating hair dressing and absolutely harmless to the hair and scalp.—ADV.

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Ashamed of her bad complexion

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin. They also help make red, rough hands and arms soft and white.

Resinol Soap
and Ointment are sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 20-K, Resinol, Baltimore.

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in St. Louis that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy results that Miss Bess did.

Key West Fla.—"I am a teacher and become anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work."

Mary L. Bess, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug store in all Missouri towns.

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REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists.—ADV.

BOB JONES SPEAKS AT NOON MEETING OF CHURCH COUNCIL

"Billy" Sunday Type of Evangelist Tells Audience He Believes in Miracles.

TALKS AGAIN TONIGHT

Meeting First of Series to Be Held Here During Convention of Church Council.

A noon meeting, held today at the Columbia Theater, at which the Rev. Bob Jones, evangelist, delivered an address, was the first of the meetings preliminary to the Federal Council of Churches in America, which is to begin a week's sessions Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church. Evangelist Jones will speak tonight at the Second Baptist Church, and a large chorus, conducted by Albert E. Buss, will sing.

His sermon today, though brief, was typical of the style of evangelism made famous by "Billy" Sunday. It was characterized by vigorous gestures with hands and head and rapid movements about the stage. He drew dramatic word pictures of the result of sin, alluding to the thief on the cross and to murderers who in the present day pay for their crimes with their lives, and then declared that the worst of criminals can be made good by Jesus Christ, just as the thief on the cross was told, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

"No man knows what he will do when sin comes in," the speaker continued. "Go into the forest and twine a serpent around your neck if you want to, or into a power house and play with millions of volts of electricity, or snatch the forked lightning from the thunderous heavens, but, I beg you, do not play with sin."

In another sentence he declared his belief in miracles and said: "The reason the church of today does not believe in them is that it sees so few of them."

The noon meetings are to be continued through the week, and it is planned, in addition, to hold meetings at the lunch hour in large business and industrial establishments. These meetings will be addressed by the best speakers among the clergymen and laymen attending the Federal Council's sessions.

This system of factory noon-hour speeches is in charge of the Rev. Charles Steale, formerly a St. Louis pastor, now field secretary for special service for the Federal Council.

The denominations and branches of denominations represented in the Federal Council are: Baptist, Free Baptist, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Friends, German Evangelical Synod, Evangelical Association, Lutheran General Synod, Mennonite, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, African M. E., African M. E. Zion, Colored M. E. in America, Methodist Protestant, Moravian, Presbyterian, Presbyterian Church South, Protestant Episcopal Commission on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the United States, Reformed Episcopal, Reformed Presbyterian General Synod, Seventh Day Baptist, United Brethren, United Evangelical, United Presbyterian, Welsh Presbyterian.

Some of the most important of the matters now under consideration by the Council are the observance of the quadricentennial of the Protestant Reformation next year, and the work of Armenian, Syrian and other war relief. The Council is also raising money for the relief of Evangelical churches in France, and has sent \$80,000 to them thus far.

In connection with the meetings of the Federal Council, a women's organization devoted to an attack on Mormonism has arranged for a meeting Thursday night at Central Presbyterian Church, Delmar boulevard and Clara avenue. This organization is known as the International Council for Patriotic Service, and has headquarters in New York. Miss E. B. Vermilye, president, is a delegate to the Federal Council, and will be the chief speaker at Thursday night's meeting.

David Nicholson Grocery Co. De Poppel File Pure Olive Oil.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HOWARD HOLMES of 409 Maryland place will be hosts at a dinner dance this evening at the Country Club. It will be one of a number of like entertainments on the calendar being given by the "young married set," beginning with Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West's. Then came the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoit and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Maurin, and it will be followed by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Arthur Pierce's on the 13th, and the Wooster Lambert dinner dance on the 19th.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will have about 100 guests.

Mrs. Paul Moll of 450 Berlin avenue will give a luncheon to 30 girls next Monday in honor of Miss Isabel Cabanne, one of the debutantes of the season.

When the Cornell Musical Clubs come to town, Dec. 23, Madeline Walker Hill, George W. Niedringhaus and George Knapp Hoblitzell will give them a tea dance at the St. Louis Club.

The affair will be in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be one of the notable events of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hotchkiss have returned from California where they have been spending their honeymoon and are in their apartment, 428 Maryland avenue.

Charity Ball Fourth Degree, Arcadia, Monday night, 12.00 the person.

Hillman, 100 Years Old, Dies. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mervin Cody, 100 years old, died at the home of his son, Dr. R. M. Cody of Tremont, near here yesterday.

Safe Blowers Had Two Men. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Burglars early today bound and gagged a waiter and a porter at the Arizona Cafe, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1500 in jewelry, checks and currency. The robbers, of whom there were five, used tanglecloths to blind the men.

DIAMOND-SET CAMO RINGS sold gold mountings, special for Christmas, \$1.10; may only \$1.20 a month. Cameo Rings, solid gold mountings, without diamonds, \$2.20. 24 floor. Credit terms. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 5th st. Open evenings until Christmas.

Archibald Has Good Night. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John D. Archibald, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, critically ill from an operation 10 days ago for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night. It was said at his home here today.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets. Knock out deep-seated colds, 25c.

Mo. Pac. Shopmen to Work 8 Hours. Employees in the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia and De Soto, Mo., Argenta, Ark., Fall City, Kan., and other points on the system, will work only eight hours a day, instead of nine, through the winter months, beginning today, in shorter working day in the shops during

the winter months has been the custom for several years, because of shortness of the days. The shop employees are paid by the hour and consequently get paid for one hour less a day during the winter.

Office Workers
Factory Workers
and others who labor indoors
should take the great strength-compelling tonic-food in

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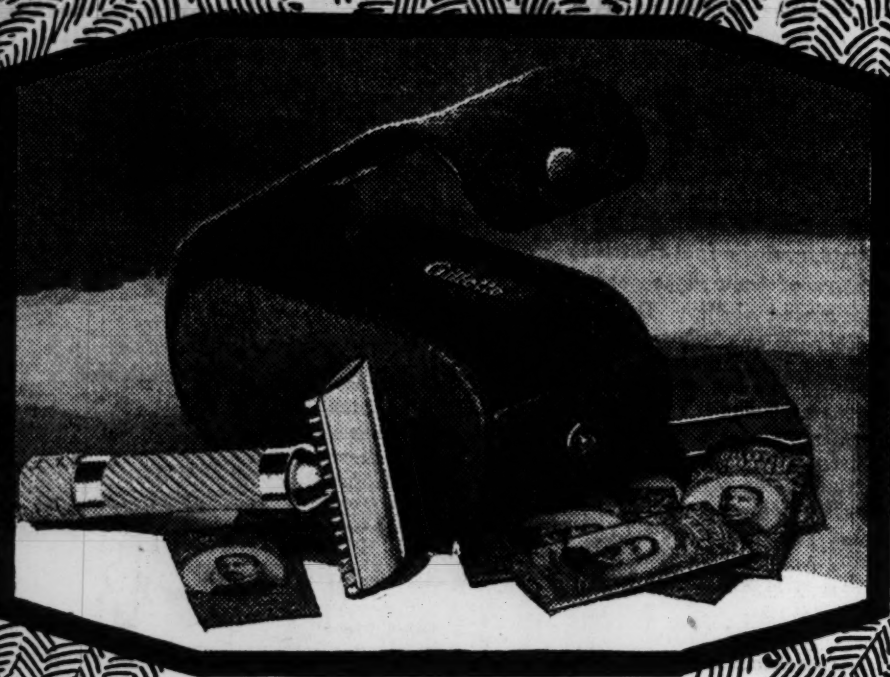
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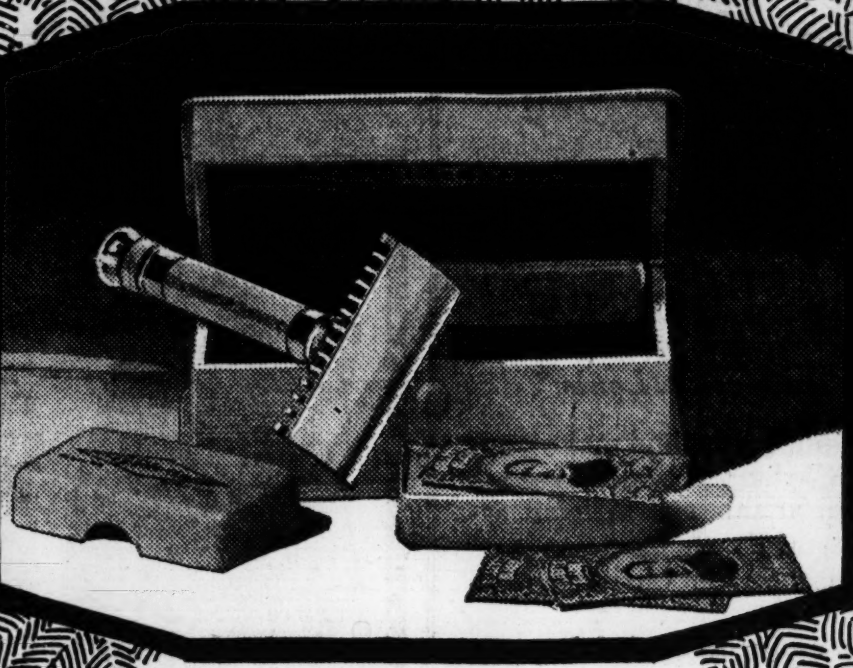
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Give a Gillette for Christmas

HERE are the Christmas Gillettes. Tear out the style or styles you mean to give, and look for the Christmas displays in the windows of alert dealers all over the city.

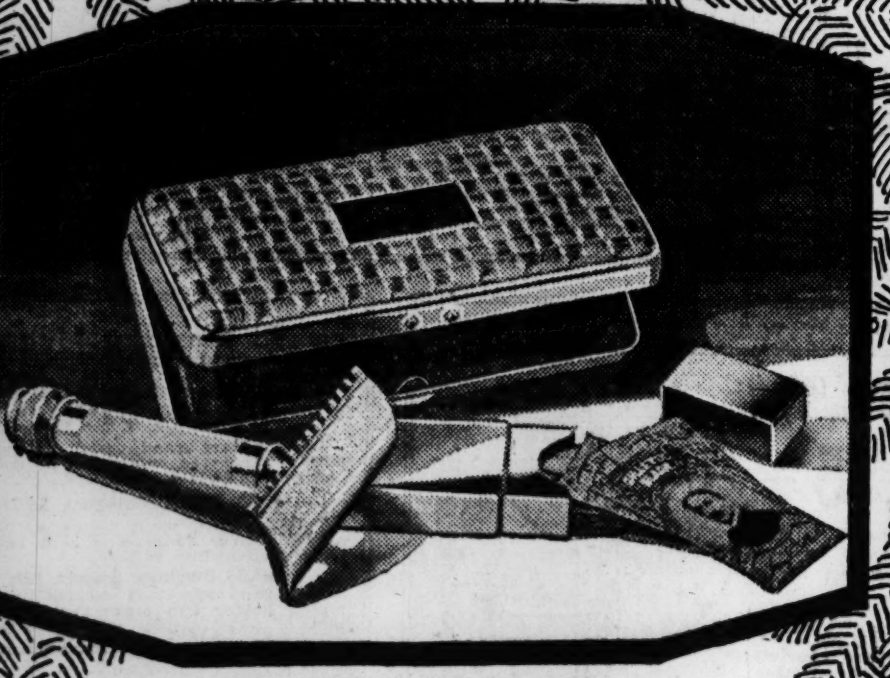
There is a style here for *every man*—and if he already has a Standard Gillette or Pocket Edition, give him the

new stocky-handled "Bulldog" model, or a Combination or Traveler's Set.

And for the well-groomed woman, there is the dainty *Milady Décolleté*—the new idea in toilet accessories and most acceptable to the modern woman.

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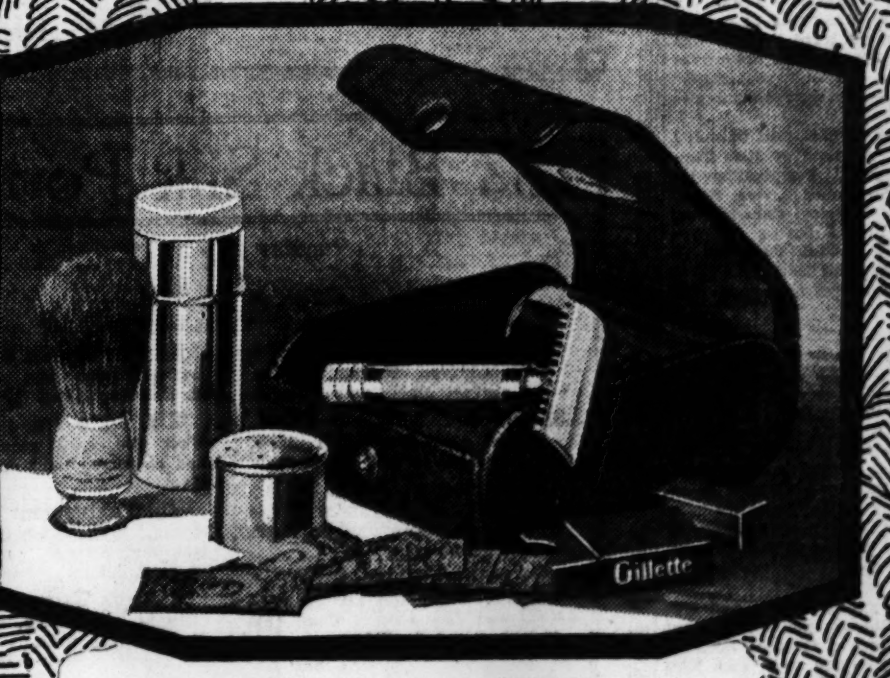
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In *French Ivory* and Gold—14K Gold Plated in case of French Ivory lined with velvet and satin—your choice of Purple, Old Rose, Green or Old Gold—welcomed by women everywhere. Price

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MAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO SAYS HE IS "OLIVER OSBORNE"

Declares It Was He and Not New York Lawyer Who Courted Miss Rae Tanzer.

THEY LOOK MUCH ALIKE

Prisoner Said to Have Swindled More Than 200 Young Women Out of Their Savings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Strange tangles of mistaken identity were revealed today in the further examination of the man known here as Charles H. Wax, who, according to the police, admitted last night that he is the mysterious "Oliver Osborne," whose escapades with Miss Rae Tanzer, a New York milliner, resulted in her filing suit for \$250,000 against James W. Osborne, a New York Assistant District Attorney, in March, 1912.

Wax, who says he was graduated from Columbia University in 1907 and is a physician, was taken into custody by city detectives and United States Post-office inspectors at his apartment here yesterday. He is said by the police to have been known by more than a dozen aliases and to have swindled more than 200 young women in various parts of the country out of their savings, and the postal authorities are investigating his alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Innocent in Osborne Case, He Says. In his statement Wax denied that he had played anything but an innocent role in the suit against James W. Osborne and said that the marked likeness in his appearance and that of the New York attorney was responsible for the suit.

Wax told of the flirtation which led to his acquaintance with Miss Tanzer and his later attentions to her, including a trip to Flaherty, N. J., which is said to have directed the attention of Federal officials to the case. He related that he went to Osborne and told him of his acquaintance with the case in the hope that he might clear the attorney of the stigma attached to him, but because of the publicity given to the suit decided that it would be dangerous for him to remain in New York.

"Mr. Osborne and I look strikingly alike, though he is much older than I," Wax said. "I am 38 and Mr. Osborne must be more than 50."

Wax has been living in Chicago six months with a woman known as Mrs. Ida Dorothy Wax, to whom he says he is legally wedded. A part of last summer he spent in Wauau, Wis., where as Dr. Francis E. Burke he is said to have been a social favorite. Until a few days ago he was employed here as head night porter in a downtown department store. Mrs. Wax said she had known her husband only a little more than a year and that they were married a year ago and she declined to say where.

Speaks Six Languages. Wax is said to speak French, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic, besides English. He talked freely of his connection with the Osborne case, but of little else except his record as Quartermaster Sergeant in the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry. The police say he has served two penitentiary sentences, one at San Quentin, Cal., and one at Salem, Ore., both for swindling women. He is said to have preyed on working women, scraping acquaintances usually by street flirtations, and promising marriage to get their savings, afterward disappearing. Wax said he would waive extradition and try to clear Osborne's reputation.

On Michigan boulevard, about a month ago, a Federal investigator saw a young woman flirting with a well-dressed man. The man got away, but the inspectors got from the girl a telephone number he had given her. This was traced to 1011 Irving Park boulevard. At the address the detectives found Wax lived there with his wife under the name of Burke. He was not found at home until a week ago. The detective bureau got word that he was going to move. The Federal operatives then called him up and represented themselves to be movers, reaching him in that way.

Federal authorities had been pursuing Wax ever since the trial of Miss Tanzer's suit in New York. The trail has led into 21 states, into South Africa, South America, Great Britain, Canada and back into the United States. It was picked up by a postal inspector at Wauau, Wis., but was lost again when "Dr. Burke" disappeared from there over night.

Several Indictments Returned as Result of Miss Tanzer's Suit. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Several indictments were returned today in the Federal courts here as a result of the Tanzer-Osborne \$250,000 suit. James W. Osborne, formerly an Assistant District Attorney and long a prominent member of the New York bar, repeatedly denied that he had ever represented himself to Miss Tanzer as "Oliver" Osborne, as she swore on the witness stand.

Although the young woman and several of her witnesses pointed him out as the elusive actor, Osborne declared under oath that he had never seen Miss Tanzer until they met in court. A hotel clerk who testified that he had seen the lawyer and Miss Tanzer together on one occasion was convicted of perjury for the statement. Miss Tanzer was indicted on the same charge.

After the girl brought her suit it was announced by James W. Osborne that a man who claimed to be "Oliver" Osborne, a Boston mechanic, had voluntarily called upon him and admitted that he had paid court to Miss Tanzer. He was said to have consented to meet the United States District Attorney for a conference at the Federal building, but did not appear there at the time appointed.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS? Wax is a fine diamond. Watch or other article of jewelry, by the way, is said to have been given to him by the girl. He is said to be a native of New York, and is said to be a native of New York.



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Concentrate all your Christmas buying here tomorrow and make your selections from the largest and most complete Christmas stocks ever assembled in St. Louis or the West. Every section of this magnificent establishment is in thorough readiness. The world's choicest markets have contributed their best productions to this notable Christmas exposition.

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INVOLVING NEARLY 10,000 PAIRS

Included are such renowned makes as

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All sorts of styles, including kid, mocha, doeskin, cape and washable gloves; one and two clasp styles, in all the popular shades, also black and white; embroidered and finished in the newest fashions; gloves for street and dress wear; in four wondrous lots at,

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Our Eagerly Awaited December Sale of

Genuine Diamond Jewelry

Began today and continues tomorrow, offering thousands of dollars' worth of choice Diamonds in rings, brooches, bar pins, la vallieres, earrings, cuff links, scarf pins, etc., in many rich settings of solid gold and platinum.

Every stone is brilliantly cut, some perfect, others with slight imperfections to the expert eye only. The savings range from 20% to 50% less than the present market prices. It is a sale that comes well timed, just when Christmas buying is at its height.

Main Floor, Aisle 6



\$2 Black Silk Poplin

Tuesday at, yard... **\$1.59**

Very heavy, sponged and shrunk, 40-inch, rich black Silk Poplin. **\$1.50 Black Taffeta, \$1.29** Rich Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide, perfect black, extra strong. **\$3 Black Broadcloth, \$2.50** 54-inch satin-faced, rich black, sponged and shrunk Broadcloth. **\$2.00 French Serge, \$1.75** Splendid, staple, 56-inch, fine twill, black, navy and midnight blue, all wool. **Crope de Chine, \$1.25** Black, white and all the good light and dark shades of all silk, 40-inch Crope de Chine.

\$1.25 Shirting Silks, \$1.00 Satin-striped, fast color, 32-inch Shirting Silks, fifty styles. **\$2.50 Rexo Velvet, \$2.00** Fast pile, yard wide, silk finished costume, black and colored Velvet. **Wide Velveteen, \$1.25** Plain, silk finished, 54-inch, black and colored Velveteen, in the good colors. **Black Satin, \$1.50** Staple, yard wide, rich black, all-silk Dress Satin.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats

A gift that will bring hours and hours of real comfort to the recipient. Choose now from our superb stocks. Of soft wool fabrics in two-tone effects, in new colors and patterns; also novelty silks and velvets; all sizes, including stouts, slims and extra sizes.

St. Louis' best values at

\$4.50-\$6.75-\$9.75 to \$20

Second Floor



XMAS SLIPPERS

For father, for brother, can best be chosen here.

Men's Romeo, Faust and Cavalier styles. High cut to keep the ankles warm. Accurately made so that they will fit perfectly. Of brown or black kid, with kid lining. **\$1.85, \$2 and \$2.60** The same styles lined with drill instead of kid. **\$1.65, \$2 and \$2.60** Men's Opera, Brighton and Everett styles. Medium low cut—always ready to slip on. Easy and comfortable. Of black, brown, chocolate or wine leather, lined with kid. **\$2.50 and \$3** Chamolies lined, \$2 Drill lined, \$1.50 Men's Felt Slippers. Made for solid comfort. Cavalier, Opera, Everett and other styles. **\$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2** Men's Boudoir Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.35

Second Floor

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST VALUE IN FOUNTAIN PENS

At the Special Price of... **\$1.00**

The Craig Fountain Pen, in every way equal to the standard \$2.50 pen, has the latest lever self-filling device; a safety cap made of best hard rubber, fitted with 14-kt. solid gold point, guaranteed unconditionally fine, medium, coarse and stub points. Special for Tuesday only, \$1. We also carry the celebrated Waterman, Sheaffer & Conklin Pens.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

The Greatest Christmas Stationery Special We'll Offer This Season:

\$1 Box of Stationery

Beginning Tuesday, While 1000 Boxes Last, Special for... **59c**

2-quire hinged top cabinets, of splendid fabric paper and gold edge correspondence cards, with 50 envelopes in two sizes, the regulation Royal and the long, narrow Lenox. All cards and paper are beautifully ribbon tied, and the whole packed in a very handsome hinged cover box. Per box, **59c**.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificates

—make splendid gifts, and are issued for any amount you designate. **Famous-Barr Co. Give Coupon Books** Issued in series, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 10-cent coupons. Redeemable for any merchandise in this store.

Exchange Desk

\$30 New Model Ohio Vacuum Cleaners

Special for... **\$21**

Excellent Xmas Gift for the House You can lighten your housework and save time and labor with one of these Vacuum Cleaners. They're just \$9.00 less tomorrow than the standard price. Each one is brand new and embodies the latest improvements—belt drive, revolving brush and high-speed smooth-running motor. You can depend on the Ohio to pick up all lint, thread and hair and leave your floors and carpets spotlessly clean.

Fourth Floor



Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash at Retail in Missouri or the West. Or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Again, Tuesday, We Offer Women's and Misses'

\$19.75 to \$35 COATS

The Renowned "Redfern" Make, in Models Suitable for Street, Afternoon and Auto Wear, at the Extremely Low Price of

\$16.85



A chance purchase brought us 500 of these handsome Winter Coats, and the fact that they are Redfern Coats is proof positive of their style correctness, sterling quality and service-giving ability. Duplicates of these Coats retailed in our regular stocks this season at \$19.75 to \$35.

Built of high quality wool velours, plushes, broadcloths and novelty mixtures. In black and the proper new shades; styles galore, including full flare effects, semi-fitted with flare skirt, full and semi-belted styles; others with yokes and deep collars, square and round; plain and gauntlet cuffs; some have collars and cuffs of fur, velvet or plush. If you need a new Coat this Winter, or if you are planning a practical gift, investigate this offer. You will find that it is one of the best coat buying chances of the year.

Third Floor



The Overcoat Store of St. Louis

Can be of genuine service to you in the selection of that new Winter Overcoat. Here are the largest stocks in St. Louis or the West and there is excess value in every Coat chosen from our specialized lines at

\$12.50 \$14.50 \$17.50 \$20 and \$60 up to

Overcoats for every purpose, from medium weights to the heaviest coats for severest weather in every style pronounced correct for this Winter's wear; built of superfine Vicunas, Kerseys and Meltons in oxford and black, also novelty overcoatings in a world of patterns and colors.

Sizes for men and young men of every size, including regular, stout, short stout, extra stout, extra long and slim.

St. Louis' Greatest Overcoat Values.

Men's High Quality Suits

Two Specially Priced Groups at

\$24.50 and \$17.50

In the former lot are suits of silk mixed worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres, many silk lined, several models of Society Brand Suits for younger men.

In the \$17.50 lot are suits of reliable worsteds and cassimeres in correct new styles in sizes for men and young men, including stouts, slims and extra sizes. Both lots include suits taken from higher-priced lines.

Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop

Can solve your clothes buying problem in a most helpful and economical way. Here are suits, raincoats and overcoats of every style and kind, all made of reliable fabrics in styles of the moment. Clothes that will give endless service and values that cannot be duplicated in all St. Louis. Visit our \$14.50 Clothes Shop and see what clothes economy really is.



Second Floor

BUY TOYS AND DOLLS

Tuesday, and choose here from St. Louis' most complete stocks and very best values.

Boys' Autos at \$10.45

Adjustable wind shield; rubber tires and steel fender.

Perz wooden body, wheelbarrows, large size, while they last, \$1.00. Blackboards, large size, with revolving chart; while they last, \$2.00.

Doll Crib, white enamel, with wire springs; while they last, \$1.50.

Genuine Irish Steel Hand Cars, full size, with rubber tires, \$4.95.

Doll Crib, large size, wood body, leather lined, rubber tires, \$4.95.

Writing Desks, good size, Mission finish; while they last, \$4.95.

Hobby horses, with platform and rocker; while they last, \$4.95.

Scheuchert Toy Piano, large size with 22 keys; while they last, \$5.95.

Steering Rides, genuine flexible flyer, good size, \$3.00.

Wooden Doll Beds, \$2.25

White enamel, good size; while they last, \$2.25.

Shoebox Horses, large size, swinging style; while they last, \$1.50.

Sidewalk Skikes, metal frame; black, full collapsible, \$3.50.

Pool Tables, with complete set of balls and cues; while they last, \$4.95.

Girls' Tricycles, adjustable seat and rubber tires, \$7.00.

Boys' Velocipedes, large size, with rubber tires and adjustable seat, \$8.95.

Paris Wooden Coaster Wagons, strongly built; while they last, \$5.95.

Character Baby Dolls, fine quality, imported style, \$3.50.

Jointed Dolls, extra large size, imported, moving eyes with lashes, \$5.95.

Kid Baby Dolls, fresh new stock, large size, full jointed, \$2.50.

Large size Fancy Dressed Dolls, various style dresses; while they last, \$3.50.

Basement Economy Store

Second Floor

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

Useful Practical Gifts—Special Values Tuesday at

\$5.75

Suits of strictly all-wool fabrics, fast color in neat stripes and mixtures; in the new models.

Overcoats in Russian and school models in plain and fancy Scotch and cheviots; pinch, plain or belted back; velvet or self collar; tweed or worsted linings; sizes from 24 to 18.

Mackinaws in the double breasted style with shawl collar, patch pockets with flaps; 3/4 length; sizes 6 to 18.



Second Floor

\$12.98 Washing Machines

Tuesday Special for **\$10.29**

Famous-Barr brand, water motor power, with guaranteed motor; complete with hose; while 25 last.

\$7.25 Bench Wringers, \$6.09

Folding style, wood frame, with guaranteed rubber rolls; will hold two tubs when open; while 25 last.

\$1.25 Smoking Stands, 98c

Mahogany finish, good size, nickel trimmed, with match holder and cigar rest; while 200 last.

(Basement Gallery)

Second Floor

\$4.50 Oil Heaters, \$3.74

Blue flame, smokeless oil heaters, with large oil fount, mica window; black finish, with strong bail; while 50 last.

\$7.95 Gas Heaters, \$5.95

Square style, good size, nickel trimmed, with copper reflector; nickel-plated fire-guard; while 15 last.

Combinations Ranges, \$67.

Bridge & Beach make; will burn either coal or gas; made of heavy cast iron, nickel trimmed; large oven. Connections made free.

Demonstration Wireless Cookers, \$12.50 to \$21.50.

Will do anything a stove will do; cook, roast, bake and stew; special demonstration Tuesday.

Store Dept., Fourth Floor

\$5 Gillette Razors, \$3.15

In leatherette case, nicely lined; complete with safety blades; while 300 last.

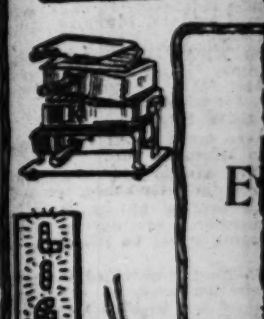
Basement Gallery

BLIND MINSTRELS WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE TOMORROW

The Blind Minstrels—a troupe of persons—will give a benefit performance at the Victoria Theatre.

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Absolutely Remedy Indigestion. One packet improves it. 25c at all drug stores.



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MINSTRELS WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Blind Minstrels—a troupe of 22 blind musicians—will give a benefit tomorrow evening at the Victoria Theater, under the management of J. L. Huber, blind conductor, who recently returned from New York, where he studied with Herbert Clarke, cornet soloist with Sousa's Band. He is instructor of music in the Missouri School for the Blind and has made concert tours through the East and West.

The Famous & Barr Orchestra of 15 pieces will open the minstrel performance, all of the other numbers will be given by blind persons, the performance being directed by a blind stage manager, Miss Jennie Sloan. Miss Anne Casey, also blind, will be interlocutor. The oldest member of the minstrels is

Miss Anne Johnson, who is more than 70 years old, and who will sing songs that were popular 50 years ago. Ernest Howell will play Southern melodies on a fife. His instrument is a 10-cent one, but his solos are tuneful.

The United Workers of the Blind operate a broom and mop factory at 4151 Delmar boulevard, where a number of blind persons are given employment, and are thus enabled to be self-supporting.

Robbers Get \$10,000.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Robbers blew open the vault of the Johnson City postoffice Saturday night and escaped with \$10,000 worth of stamps and \$100 in money.

ALPINE OPERETTA HAPPY IN COMEDY

"Alone at Last," by Lehar, Has Musical Grace and Amusing Lines.

The music is doubtless the thing in "Alone at Last," yet the abundant comedy of the Lehar operetta was so well handled, in its first presentation at the Jefferson Theater last night, that the production could almost make its appeal on this feature alone.

Harry Conner, an honor graduate of the Hoyt school of farce, used his rhomboid configuration and his eloquent bald spot to the best advantage in his appearances in evening dress and in Alpine costume. As Count Splenningen, he described his son as having a personality such that he "could sell pretzels in London," and as writing sonnets on his lady's eyebrow "and other inconvenient places."

Robinson Newbold, as the anemic son, was almost equally entertaining. His performance led naturally into the singing of the interlude "Some Little Bug" song in the second act. This song has been heard here several times since its author, Roy Atwell, sang it at the Jefferson (then the Shubert) a little more than a year ago, but its persistence is justified by its rarely amusing quality. There is a laugh in every line, even when the lines have become fairly familiar. The song, with crashing interludes of Chopin, is delivered in the shadow of a peak resembling a young Ozark, with frosted trimming.

Sticks to the Story.

The comedy was the more acceptable for the reason that it came naturally in the working out of a connected story, and was not in the form of vaudeville or indoor circus features. The wearing of stockings by the chorus which must require an apology, is perhaps to be attributed to the Alpine setting, in which, however, a few hardy males ventured to bare their knees. The line of young women was none the less pleasing in appearance from the fact that its members had not forgotten the way to the hosiery counter.

The music throughout has the Lehar swing, without attaining, in any particular, the irresistible appeal of the best known tunes in "The Merry Widow" or of the waltzes in "The Count of Luxembourg." Mabel Weeks, in the chief soprano role, sang with strength rather than with sweetness, and Forrest Huff, as the tenor hero, was sometimes guilty of stridency. Fritz von Busing, in the hardy secondary role of the operatic star disguised as an "overtrained nurse," was thoroughly pleasing. Miriam Folger, who sang prettily on an Alpine crag at the beginning of the second act, is a niece of Mrs. Charles W. Thomas of 628 McPherson avenue.

Four mountain scenes come in the first two acts. The third act, in a hotel at Interlaken, gives the needed opportunity for the wearing of evening gowns. The hero, the usual nobleman in disguise, prosecutes his love affair as assistant to a veteran guide, whose boast is, as that of a certain steamship company used to be, that he never lost a passenger. He comes near having to record an exception when his pupil takes an American heiress to the top of the Jungfrau in a snowstorm. But love and Lehar find a way down.

Ethel Barrymore Says Farewell to Stage: Going Into Movies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Ethel Barrymore, it was announced today, has decided to abandon the speaking stage to act in motion pictures. Her decision followed the completion of the filming of Margaret Deland's novel, "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," which John Noble directed, with Miss Barrymore as the heroine. She had a free hand in making this production, and the results have helped to induce her to devote herself to this work. She has already begun work on a new photo-drama, not yet named.

Ethel Howard Makes Comedy Hit in "A Full House."

"A Full House," presented at the Players' Theater yesterday for the first time in St. Louis, is a laugh-compelling farce which recalls those happy times when Broadway sent giggles and gut-faws chortling around the world. It is difficult to understand why this sterling production of Fred Jackson's was so long delayed in transit.

Farces which depend for their success on the work of a woman comedian are rare enough. And the development of such a comedian in a stock company is rarer still. To Miss Ethel Howard falls the task of making good in a part which was created by May Vokes, one of the funniest women the stage has ever seen. The mantle fell on worthy shoulders. Miss Howard's comedy work as Susie, a maid from Sioux City, is a revelation. She makes it the star part. There is action all the time, and a split-second watch would be needed to keep count of the laughs.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.

Dr. Norwell of Edinburgh says of anti-kamnia tablets: They are a specific for every kind of headache, acting with wonderful rapidity. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 2c.

Taft and Stone to Speak Here Dec. 14.

Former President Taft and United States Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will be the principal speakers at a dinner at the Buckingham Hotel Dec. 14, to consider plans for the formation of a permanent "League of Nations" to become effective at the close of the European war. Invitations to the dinner have just been sent out by Percy Werner, chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Charity Ball Fourth Degree, Arcadia, Monday night, 10:00 the person.

Nine Automobiles Stolen.

Nine automobiles were stolen last night. Three were recovered. William J. Marshall, 446 Easton avenue, chased two men who had stolen his car from his garage and recovered the auto when the men abandoned it a block away. The other cars were owned by J. S. Grady, St. Regis Apartments; J. H. Gray, 446 Delmar boulevard; Harlan C. Read, 606 Cabanne avenue; H. A. Schenker, 515 Cabanne avenue; Oliver

NOTICE TO Life Ins. Solicitors

Thousands of prospects are turned down due to albumen. Albumen waste is being eliminated in many cases and prospects shown to be good risks. One solicitor gave us his word that he placed last year \$50,000 on rejected prospects. Send your address and let us help you to some new business. Moreover, it is humane. (This agent also saves life insurance companies thousands by prolonging the lives of old policy holders who develop albumen.)

To demonstrate to life insurance companies and physicians that albumen waste and symptoms can be reduced in many cases of Bright's Disease and Nephritis, we will donate the treatment for a limited number having a definite showing of 6 per cent or more of albumen, anticipating it will in most cases show 10 per cent reduction in 30 days, urinalysis to be made by competent analytical chemist and mailed to us every 15 days. Compound (Fulton's Compound No. 1) is the agent. Druggists supplied by nearest wholesaler. For reports on 50 cases in which the albumen loss was checked and symptoms eliminated, write John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco—ADV.

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Quality Benish Service

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Different Food — Different Service. Moderate prices for the best the market affords.

Free Check Rooms, Free Wash Rooms — all employees have a physician's certificate of cleanliness and health. Special Opening Week Attractions.



AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK

Dec 2 — Dec 9

\$600.00 WORTH OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

to be given as prizes in the

St. Louis Republic Better Housekeeping Contest

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St. Louis Times School Children Essay Contest

during

America's Electrical Week

Dec. 2nd to 9th

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"Oh, goody!—"

mamma has home-made bread"—the most nourishing, healthful food the children can have; and so economical. All white flour foods are 2 to 10 times cheaper than any other food. Try this

Soup of Browned Flour

Heat 1 ounce butter and add 2 to 4 big teaspoons of flour and brown this. Stir in necessary quantity of water. Salt and a little ground pepper. Serve with small slices of bread roasted in butter.

VALIER'S ENTERPRISE FLOUR

Good home-made bread is easy to make with Valier's Enterprise Flour because it is so extra fine in baking quality, texture and flavor. Guaranteed to make whiter, lighter and finer flavored bread and more loaves per sack than other flours.

As perfect for cake and pastry, too, because both its quality and its texture are fine. Made of best Turkey Red Hard Wheat, milled slowly, then sifted through silk.

Let prices: 10c and 15c per sack. Valier & Spies Milling Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Beginning—A Series of The Most Wonderful XMAS SPECIALS OF OUR CAREER

Starting tomorrow morning at 8 A. M. we begin an overwhelming series of wonderful Christmas offers. Each offer being the result of the combined immense quantity buying of our eight great stores. Each article has been chosen for its splendid quality, exceptional price and for its adaptability as most practical and useful Xmas gifts. Read and come here Tomorrow.

Comfortable \$10 Rocker, \$4.95

An ideal Xmas gift—big, comfortable, upholstered rocker—just as illustrated—\$10 value. Xmas special this week at \$4.95

Overstuffed \$15 Rocker, \$8.75

The whole family will enjoy a gift like this—heavily upholstered, big, massive design—\$15.00 value. Xmas special this week at \$8.75

Entire Dining Set, \$19.75

4 Chairs, Extension Table, Breakfast Set

Here is a Xmas gift that everyone in the family will enjoy—a 42-inch solid oak Extension Table, extends to 6 feet—4 massive solid oak leatherette seat chairs. An exquisite 3-piece breakfast set. All in all a \$20.00 value. \$1.00 cash, 30c week buys this set. Xmas special this week at \$19.75

Electrolier \$5.85

Give a Xmas gift that will give a lifetime of service: this beautiful stained glass Electrolier. A real \$10 value. Xmas special this week at \$5.85

Pedestal \$2.85

Pedestals make very practical gifts. This Pedestal is exactly as illustrated: massive design; beautiful turned oak finish. \$4 value. Xmas special this week at \$2.85

\$25 Chiffonade

"It" will be more than delighted with this wonderful Xmas gift—beautiful golden oak finish. Xmas special this week at \$17.85

"Queen Anne" Dressing Table \$19.75

My Lady's boudoir is not complete without one of these beautiful Queen Anne dressing tables—in mahogany or chestnut. Xmas special this week at \$19.75

Great Christmas Specials

Serving Table, \$9.75

A very rare bargain. Fumed oak serving table, as illustrated—just a limited quantity. Tuesday at \$9.75.

Smoking Stand, 74c

Well constructed fumed oak smoking stand—brass tray at top—also has a pipe rack.

Limited Quantities Only

Tuesday Only, 74c

Only a limited quantity—real \$1.25 value. They will go fast—come early—Tuesday at 74c.

Footstools, Monday, \$1.25

A very serviceable and convenient article—has heavily padded leatherette top—staunchly built fumed oak frame—regular \$2 quality—Xmas special at \$1.25.

\$1 Cash \$1 a month

\$25 Bed, Spring & Mattress Outfit for \$15.85

We dare say that there is no other bed outfit offer the equal of this one in all St. Louis. Bronze Verne Martin Bed, with 2-inch continuous springs and heavy fillers—an all-steel spring and a scrub-rolled edge art ticking mattress. Come see this remarkable bargain. A real \$25 value—Xmas special this week at \$15.85

RED CEDAR CHEST \$7.95

An ideal Xmas gift for "her"—genuine red cedar chest. This is an unusually low price—Xmas special this week at \$7.95

Red Cedar Chest with Brass Bands \$11.95

Every woman wants a Cedar Chest. Here is a very exceptional offer: made of genuine red cedar; has two heavy brass bands; just like cut. Xmas special this week at \$11.95

The Ideal Xmas Gift for Mother

Buck's 3-Fuel Ranges

Mother will be overjoyed with this wonderful three-fuel Buck's Range; makes work easy and more convenient, saves time and fuel. The most successful range on the market. We will send one to any home for 30 days free trial. Sold on easy payments. Special prices this week.

30 Days' Free Trial

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Sale Also at East St. Louis Store.

If You Stand Up for Your Rights, Nobody Will Be Able to "Sit Down" on You

WHITLEY, CENTRAL, HAD COLLAR-BONE BROKEN SATURDAY

Red and Black Star Played All-most Entire Period After Suffering Injury.

FIERCE TACKLE DID IT

Two McKinley Players Downed Him Hard as He Was Making Brilliant Run.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Proof that the heat of Saturday's battle between McKinley and Central reached at least 212 degrees Fahrenheit was given today, when it was learned that Gilbert Whitley, Central's clever quarterback, played through the fourth period with a broken collarbone. Whitley did not detect his injury until the game was over.

As he was being driven home by his father, Dr. J. C. Whitley of 408 Hartford street, he complained of a pain in his right shoulder. An examination was made with the discovery that the right clavicle was fractured. Today Gilbert is carrying his right arm in a sling.

Whitley says he suffered the injury in the latter part of the third period. He had attempted a run, wide of McKinley's right end, and had passed the first line of defense when he was double tackled by George Thompson and "Dutch" Seibert. He was thrown hard, out of bounds, and unable to regain his feet for a few minutes. He felt stinging in his shoulder, but the fight developed so furiously a moment later that he forgot his injury. His father says no serious developments are looked for, although he will be disabled for two weeks.

Oh Whitley is one of seven regulars who will be graduated next spring at Central. The others are: Earl Whitley, his brother, Pat Shelton, Elmer Kershaw, Carl Hoffman, William Wetteroth and Norris Holt. Letters will be awarded and a captain elected this week. Harry O'Connor and Godfrey Brigham are potent candidates for the captaincy.

St. L. Election Next Week.

St. Louis University's 1917 football captain will not be named until after a meeting of the athletic board, which will be held Thursday evening. At this meeting a vote will be taken to determine what players shall receive their letters. It is understood that fewer athletes will be awarded this year than in previous years. Letters were distributed last year, but they were distributed rather indifferently on the advice of Coach Keegan.

Eckersall's All-Western.

Walter Eckersall's nomination for an all-Western team, embracing non-Conference schools, includes only one man from Ohio State—claimant of the Big Nine championship. Click Harley is Ohio's representative. The full team includes: Dickson (Northwestern), right end; Jackson (Chicago), right tackle; Bland (Iowa), right guard; Becker (Iowa), center; Mayer (Minnesota), left tackle; Hanson (Minnesota), left end; Thompson (Iowa), quarterback; and Harter (Ohio State), right half. Backfield: (Michigan), left half; (Minnesota), full back.

Three Pitt Men on This Team.

The Post-Dispatch presented an All-Eastern team Sunday, but in its announcement Mr. Daley did not consider the Pittsburgh C. players. Bob Maxwell, former Swarthmore coach, and now coaching at the University of Pennsylvania, is the only player from the University of Pennsylvania on the team. He is the only player from the University of Pennsylvania on the team. He is the only player from the University of Pennsylvania on the team.

Last Night's Fights.

Tia Juana, Mexico—George Thompson of San Diego stopped Johnny Conde of San Francisco in nine rounds.

Municipal League Results.

In only three of the 14 contests played yesterday in the Municipal Soccer League, the leading teams able to score a goal. The four fortunate teams were the Terry A. A. team, which won 1-0; the St. Louis team, which won 1-0; the St. Louis team, which won 1-0; the St. Louis team, which won 1-0.

Ward Has New Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hugh Ward, who has been coaching the Chicago team in the Chicago Soccer League, has announced a new scheme for the team. He has announced a new scheme for the team. He has announced a new scheme for the team.

Maupome Leads Cue League.

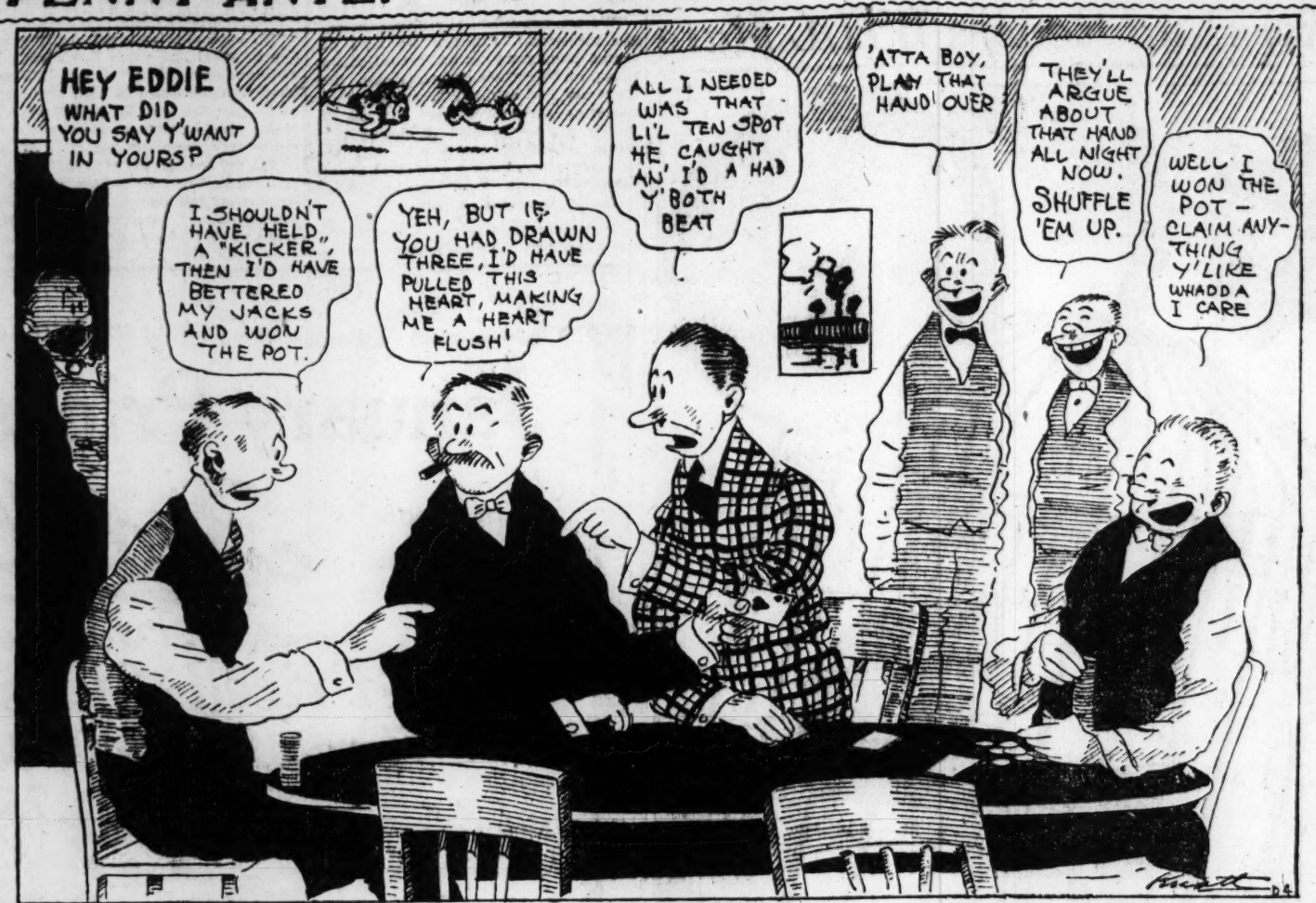
Pierre Maupome, the former local player representing Cleveland in the International Billiard League, has won the title of champion in the cue league. He has won the title of champion in the cue league. He has won the title of champion in the cue league.

Regime Event Opens Today.

The first regatta of the winter season will be started today on the St. Louis river. The regatta will be started today on the St. Louis river. The regatta will be started today on the St. Louis river.

PENNY ANTE: Playing a Hand Over Again

By Jean Knott



DEEN TURNS IN BEST TENPIN AVERAGE, 194

Jones, Newcomer in All-Star Circles, Wins From Con Fuernman, Average 188.

Ready for Flattering.

DAVID FULTZ is evidently out to down the baseball Goliath, Ban B. Johnson, if we accept his activities in behalf of the Baseball Players' Fraternity as an indication. But Dave, a word in your ear: Keep open a safe line of retreat.

As we get it, David is rehearsing for a leading part in that celebrated drama, "Satan the Mighty" in which our Dave is to play the role of the devil.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Ready for Flattering.

DAVID FULTZ is evidently out to down the baseball Goliath, Ban B. Johnson, if we accept his activities in behalf of the Baseball Players' Fraternity as an indication. But Dave, a word in your ear: Keep open a safe line of retreat.

As we get it, David is rehearsing for a leading part in that celebrated drama, "Satan the Mighty" in which our Dave is to play the role of the devil.

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NAVAL RESERVES WIN, CLINCH SOCCER LEAD

Victory Over Innisfails 1-0

Gives League's Junior Member a Clear Margin.

Scoring a goal just 20 seconds before the final whistle blew, the Naval Reserves downed the Innisfails 1-0 yesterday at Robison Field and took the lead in the St. Louis Soccer League.

The second battle, the Innisfails put over a 1-0 victory on the St. Louis team.

The warm day brought out another good crowd, about 2500 being on hand.

The two battles yesterday were about the hardest fought of the campaign.

It was a close contest, and the Naval Reserves were not only battling for the lead in the local race, but also for the honor to meet the Bethlehem (Pa.) champions.

Only two more rounds of regular games remain to be played before the national title-holders clash, and it will be the one-two battle which will oppose them.

At the outset of the season, Doble pulled the well-known "bear" stuff and predicted that only a miracle could save his unbeaten reputation.

The "miracle" happened as scheduled. Doble himself is it, seemingly.

Loosen Up, Winton.

A CASH customer, who wanted to see the soccer game at Robison Field yesterday, arrived just at game time.

Fifteen minutes later, by dint of pushing and juggling, he found himself in the park.

He paid the FULL price of admission, but saw only three-fourths of the contest. Half of the first period had been played. On this he received no action for his money.

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IN EAST ST. LOUIS

AT RACES

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to pick an All-American football team, just get the Pittsburgh U. team, and a leg and a half on the football champion ship and has half a leg, which well-known emblem to equilibrium.

reports that the Players' union is in a state of a banner season. The players are, satisfied on basis of two hours pay for extra innings in the more conservative organization.

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men we mean the variety who use a gun arguments; not the ones who put them in the hands of cornering the foot.

bad idea for the Browns in spring training at the moment. The Browns are to get on a skate for a bad after effects guard.

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New State's Attorney Says He Will Go After Slayers and Tax Dodgers.

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Another thing he intends to stop is tax-dodging, particularly by big corporations. The reporter found Schaumleffel at his home in Belleville, yesterday, playing penmanship with Mrs. Schaumleffel and another couple.

"I have not made up my mind what I will do when certain situations arise, and I will not decide until they are sure," he said, when asked what he would do about gambling and Sunday saloons in East St. Louis.

No Spectacular Raids. "There is one thing I will not do, and that is to strap a gun to my belt and break into a lot of places with a crowd of deputies at my heels to see if people are violating the law." (He obviously referred to the raids made by Charles Walsh, his predecessor, three years ago.)

If the East St. Louis authorities ask me to help them stop gambling and Sunday saloons, I will give them all the aid I can. However, I am not a soldier officer, and it is no more my duty to raid gambling houses than it would be to go down in the railroad yards looking for box-car thieves or helping men.

The State's Attorney said to the Sheriff's office, and I am not going to make a private detective agency out of my office," he continued. "Sometimes men get the idea to kill a fly on the baby's head. There are worse evils in this country than Sunday saloons, or even gambling."

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS DECLINE

5 PER CENT

Rates for Loans in Wall Street Touch Highest Point Since November, 1912.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post, in its copy-righted financial review, says:

"For the sudden rise of the Wall Street call money rate to 15 per cent this afternoon by far the highest since the Federal reserve system was introduced in November, 1914, and, indeed, the highest since the time the end of the war."

"It is quite true that the New York bank statement of Saturday showed the smallest surplus reserve yet reported under the new banking system. But that surplus was \$4,000,000, which, on its face, even under the new banking system, would certainly not have pointed to such money rates as today's. The last time that call money rose as high as 10 per cent (in the autumn of 1913) surplus reserves were \$4,000,000, the last time it went above that was in 1912."

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New York Stock Quotations

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story Morning Glories

By Millicent Evison.

THE Blairville Gazette, her hometown newspaper, had awarded her the first prize in a beauty contest and a tuition fee of \$20 planted with a correspondence school of acting had blossomed into a gaudy diploma. So she decided to go on the stage via New York, the short cut to stardom.

She searched the city of frozen hearts, but everyone seemed too busy to notice that she was there. One day a theatrical agent who had just returned from a free lunch counter with a meatward glow which extended to his heart condescended to glance at her diploma while he tuned up with a toothpick and give her a few pointers. He ejaculated the name of a region noted for its sulphuric atmosphere and asked if she would go into burlesque. As she hadn't enough money to pay her fare to Blairville she said she would and he placed her with the Morning Glories.

The name reminded her of the back porch at home, a tangle of vines flowering with dewy chalice of dawn too shy to face the glare of the noontide sun. She was the only one of the Morning Glories that resembled their garden namesakes, but she danced and sang with the gaiety and charm of youth, though every costume she wore was a Nessus garment of shame.

Her shrinking, timid modesty made her an easy target for the company's vulgar jokes until they adopted the slogan: "Aw, let the kid alone." No one remarked that she grew thinner and paler as the weeks went by; but the stage manager formed a habit of telling her to put verve and vivacity into her work, using language that made her shudder.

Every Sunday she sent a long, cheery letter to her mother enclosing a money order for an amount which equaled half her salary; and she still wore her summer suit, though the company's furn had lost their moth-ball memories for several weeks.

Christmas fell on Thursday, and for the first part of the week the Morning Glories bloomed in "the city" of Blairville's horizon. During Monday's performance the girl collapsed and was sent to a hospital. On Wednesday she died. Christmas day came with a blizzard and the company boarded a train early in the morning. Their journey took them through Blairville, where they were detained by the snowdrifts and they descended to the platform, hoping to find a lunchroom near by, for their hurried breakfasts had become faint recollections and gastric juices were proclaiming their readiness for active service.

A fierce, cutting wind shrieked about the station, tossing swirls of snow over a long, narrow box which rested on a truck.

"Huh!" granted one of the men. "Jolly Christmas for somebody."

"It's a theatrical actress," volunteered the porter, "shipped from the city last night, and the funeral's today soon's folks kin drive through the snow."

"It's the kid!" exclaimed a dashing blonde in a billow of fur coat and hat trimmed with a strangled bird. "Poor little kid!"

"An' we rotten her like dirt. Gawd! we're a rotten lot!" observed the sourette, ejecting her chewing gum.

A shabby hearse and a cutter drew up beside the platform. The company made way for a frail little woman clad in black with a rusty crepe veil shrouding her face. She pressed her cheek against the box and patted it gently. Then she raised her veil and turned with a quivering smile, holding out her hands.

"You are my little girl's friends?" The blonde, with a blush which did not match her rouged cheeks, stepped forward. "The kid was the dearest, sweetest."

She broke down and her tears smudged the blue grease paint left in the corners of her eyes from the previous night's makeup.

"There, there," the mother said in her soothing tones. "I know; her letters told me how good you all were to her. And you came with her now; you didn't let her travel alone on her last journey."

The wind blew flurries of snow in their faces.

The stage manager shuffled his feet uneasily. "I always said—she was a corking little actress—a star—er."

His words dribbled away into a cough. A gleam of pride shone in the mother's reddened eyes, to be quenched with a fresh flow of tears. She looked at them timidly.

"I wonder if you'd sing a hymn; a farewell to my little girl. She was all I had!"

They looked at each other absently. Some one murmured, "Migawd!"

The fat comedian took off his cap. "Madame, I will try."

Years ago he had sung in oratorio and had dreamed of grand operas, and now, with the shrill of a glorious tenor, he sang: "Then shall the righteous shine," from "Mishah." He forgot that he was the fox comedian of a cheap burlesque show, whose alcoholic tendencies had set the wheels of his mind spinning.

He finished the tender phrase of the closing cadence, a raucous voice shouted: "Track's clear—all aboard!"

The company scrambled onto the train, which pulled out with a coughing of steam and grind of wheels. They caught a fleeting glimpse of the lonely mother as they rounded a curve; a small, black figure amid a whirling snow, with a crape veil streaming in the wind.

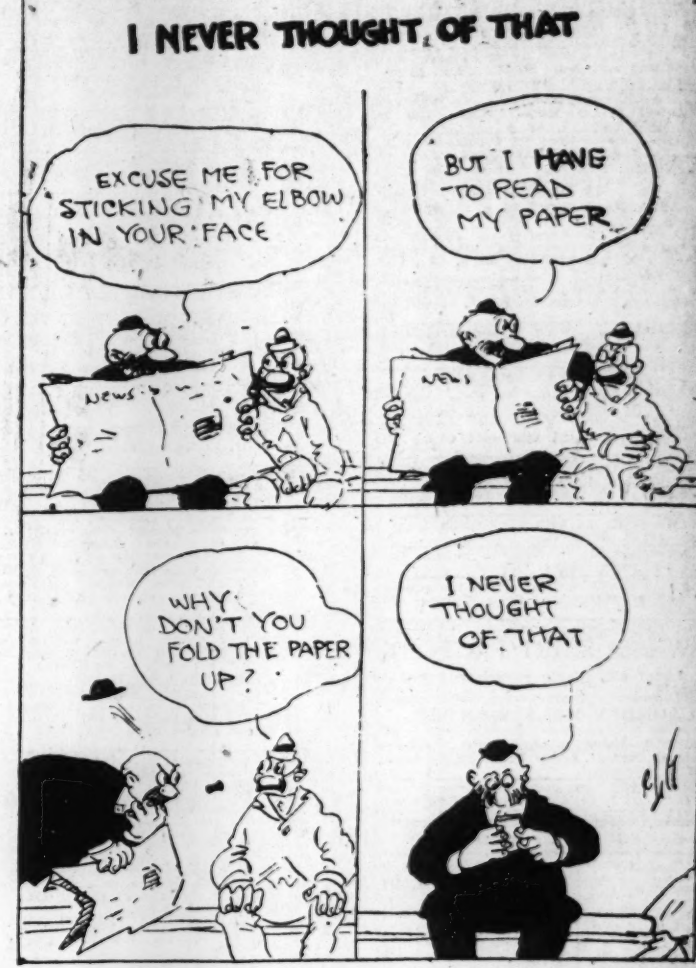
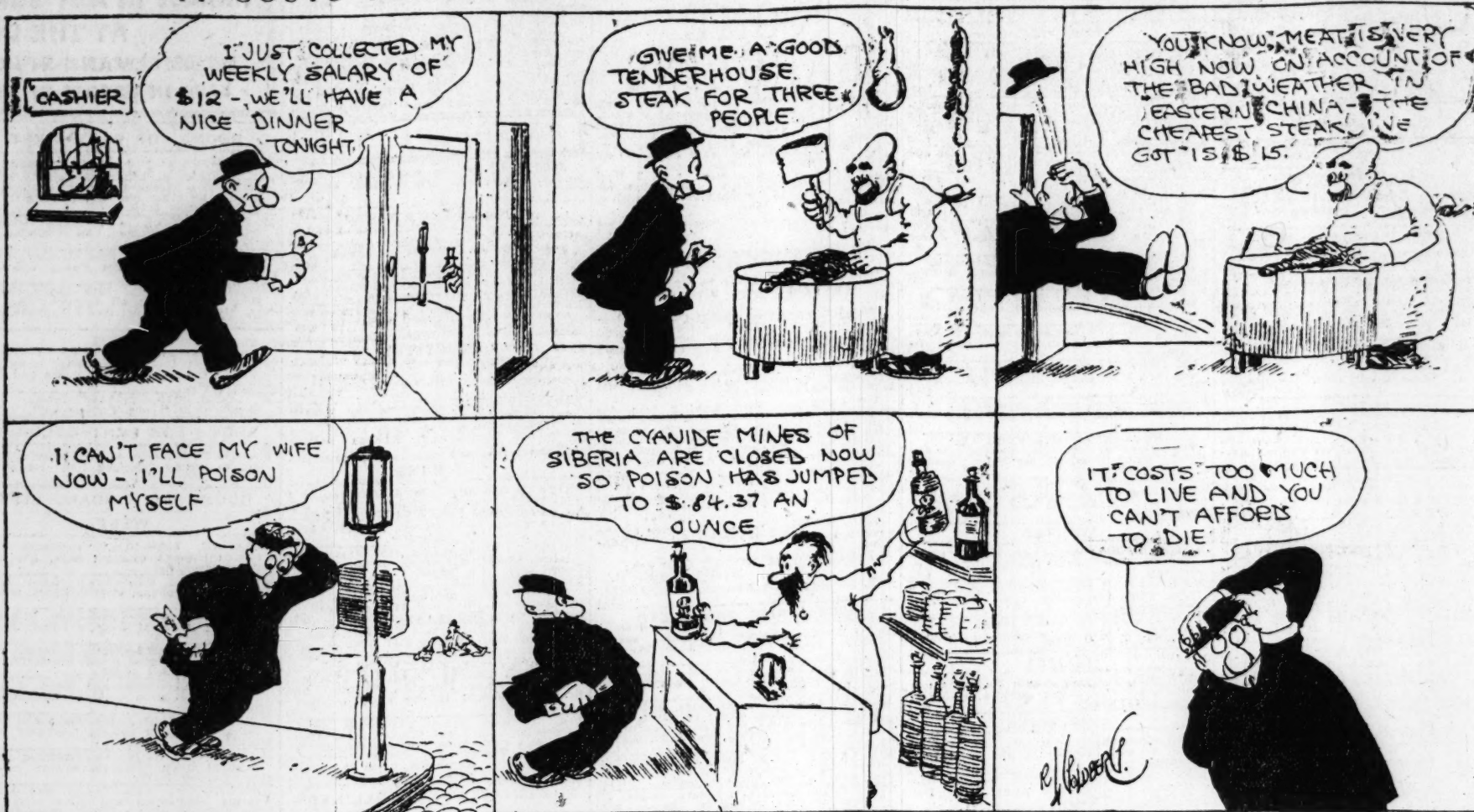
The fat comedian loosened his collar. His throat was hot and dry. He wanted a drink badly, but he didn't feel like taking one—just yet. The blonde dabbed the tears from her cheeks, puffed a miniature snowmaker of powder about her face and smoothed her eyebrows with a salivary-moistened finger.

The sourette gave her features a dry cleaning with the leaves from a powder book-let and proceeded to odorize the air with mint-flavored chewing gum.

"There won't be time for cars before the train," observed the stage manager. "Some merry Christmas—I don't think!"

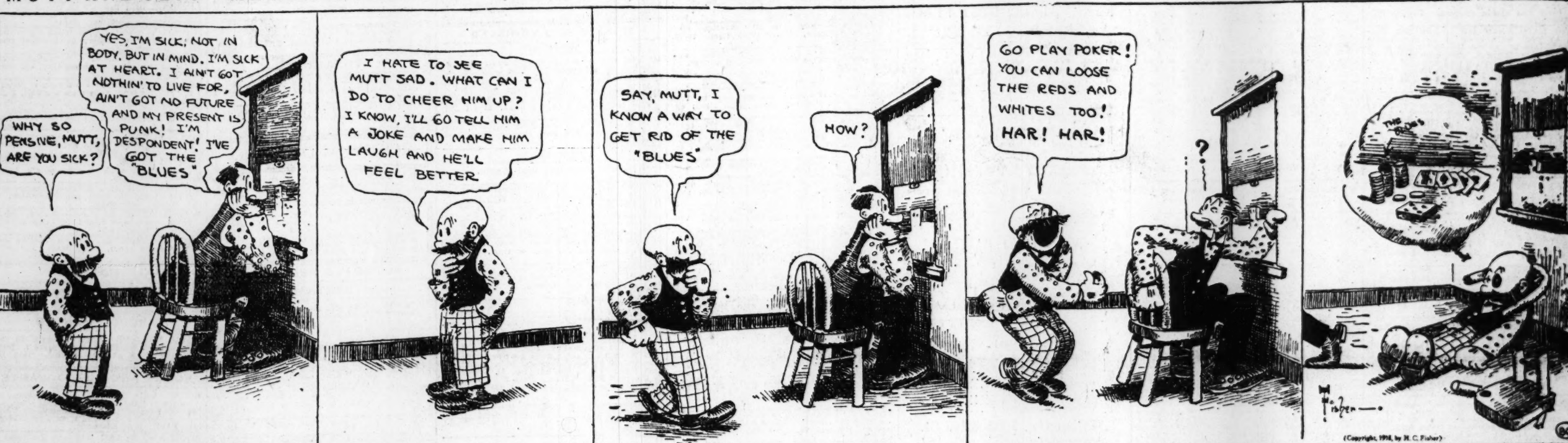
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"S'MATTER, POP?"—POP IS DEVELOPING A LITTLE HUMOR OF HIS OWN THESE DAYS!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



The Sandman Story For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

ON a little gray house on a little gray hill lived a little gray woman all alone.

She was not very old, but she had thought of herself so much and of nothing else in the world that she had become an ugly, dried-up creature, with never a smile and never a kind word or crust for another.

Of course, it was a sad life. But the dame did not realize it. If a person stopped to chat she hurried into the house afraid the visitor might wish a cup of water, and if a poor man came begging to her door she drove him away with a stick. So day by day she grew more withered and ugly till people almost regarded her as a witch. But she was not—she was only a silly, selfish young woman, who was drying up her life by her thought of unkindness.

One day as she was watering her plants she saw a dear, little brownie picking a crumb from her table. She sprang at the little man with her broom uplifted and hit him on the heel. As she did so the tiny golden shoe fell from his foot to the floor. The dame picked it up.

"Oh! give me my shoe back," moaned the brownie weeping. "I cannot return home without it—they will not let me in if it is lost."

"Ha, ha!" replied the dame. "That's fine. I can keep you here and you can do my work. I will not pay you a pen-

the bottom your shoe and bring it to me."

Trembling with joy the little man unlocked the chest and soon had the shoe in his possession. But he did not keep it. Handing it to the dame, he waited.

"You have served me long and faithfully," she said, with a sob in her voice. "And you have had poor treatment. But I see now how unkind I have been. Can you forgive me? Take your shoe and return home. I am sick and helpless, but I cannot bear the thought of having you a prisoner any longer. Go at once."

The brownie put on the shoe and with a glad cry vanished, while the dame turned over to take a nap, knowing that she had no one to help her and was helpless in the bargain. "I deserve to suffer," she said to herself. "I have kept that little fellow from his home for a long time. Oh, how wicked I have been! I can see in the mirror that my life has made me ugly in face, as it has in soul." And she shivered at the image of herself in the glass.

But no sooner had she fallen asleep than there was a soft noise in the room. A band of brownies led by the little man came trooping in and set to work so quietly that they never disturbed the sleeper.

The floors were scrubbed and covered with a bright carpet, the walls painted and filled with beautiful pictures; the yard was set with roses of every hue, and in the garden a dozen brownies planted every kind of seed. In the kitchen the room was swept, the stove polished and the cupboard filled with food; chickens were put in the poultry house, and in the meadow, a sheep, a cow and a horse. Then on the stove there was placed a fine dinner to bake. Then just before they left the brownies each placed a hand on the wounded

ankle and rubbed it gently till the smart healed.

When the dame woke up she could scarcely believe her eyes—her shabby old house was a thing of beauty, full of light and pretty things. The sheep bleated, the horse neighed at the gate and the cow lowed from the field, while from the kitchen came the delicious smell of a fine dinner.

She put her foot to the floor—it was well. Full of happiness, she looked in the mirror and saw her ugly face was changed. Its selfish wrinkles fading. So that she was no longer the mean, cross dame, but for the future she was known to her neighbors and to the brownies as the good dame of the pretty house.

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